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to the international space station crew after an oxygen leak ended an unusually risky spacewalk to repair a circuit breaker just 14 minutes after it began are gradually expanding the dom in China. And the second this is placing on the society is family and individuals and on the polical structure - and the remarkable fractive of this still unfolding experiment.

To start with journalism kinds "canary in the mines" for meast ing life; in any society - the limits on expression certainly being lifted. One edito expland it this way: "Our relationship to the go ment has not changed; Newsparers rental state-owned, in whole or in par Editor are still disciplined by party office is. But of relationship to our readers has the past, our task was supply

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but no organization is allowed to question the rule of the Communist Party - may be more difficult for China," he suggested, "than the transition to democracy."

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Many of the small-d democrats I met dispute that last statement, and point to the ferocity with which authorities seek to eradicate any group that could conceivably challenge the monopoly of the Communist Party.

That is why China's experiment is as fragile as it is heady.

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#### Fire shouldn't be the answer to te supremacist's preachings

It will be a while before we know whether the fire that destroyed the Marquiss Quality Furniture building was, deliberately set - and if so, who did it.

But when a storefront has become notorious in the community for hosting meetings of a hate group, and it burns down in the middle of the night, you have to suspect arson.

Still, whatever the cause of the fire, I regret that it occurred.

As much as I loathe the message of white supremacist James P. Wickstrom, that's not the way any of us should want to see him silenced.

Wickstrom is a national leader in the so-called Christian Identity movement, a doctrine that twists the leachings of the Bible to perversely suggest that white people are God's chosen ones and that other races are inferior.

His message is vile; he openly calls for the killing of Jews,



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He came to the Bay City area three years ago at the invitation of Mary and LeRoy Marquiss, who had heard him preaching in western Michigan.

The Marquisses own a furniture store in Hampton Township and offered it as a meeting place for Wickstrom and his followers.

Virtually no one knew Wickstrom was using Bay City to as a home base to spread his message of hatred until last year, when our reporter Jeff Kart wrote a lengthy story about Wickstrom and his activity here.

The community reacted with shock and revulsion. Local churches and other groups united to send

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community, reject the rhetoria of and brotherhood.

The community breathed collective sigh of relief last June when Wickstrom moved to Tennessee, ostensibly for health reasons

area toward the end of last year and resumed his "Bible study" meetings at the furniture stores

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"He's someone who would be very happy if all Jews and nonwhites would be killed today or tomorrow," the spokesman said.

To know that someone can openly urge the killing of others, and be perfectly free to do so, is one of the harshest tests of our belief in free speech as a constitutional right.

We abhor the message, and yet we must accept Wickstrom's right To preach it, hard as that is to do.

When fire destroyed the marquiss' building last week, it memporarily left Wickstrom and his Followers without a place to meet.

Authorities are treating the fire as suspicious. If the fire was deliberately set, I'll be sorry to hear t\_hat. No one can condemn the violeence that Wickstrom advocates amnd yet condone an act of arson amgainst him. Someone could have baseen killed in that fire.

As a community, we have done e-verything right in showing our u\_nity and speaking out forcefully

but peacefully against Wickstrom.

If the fire at the furniture store was an accident, those who oppose the the Christian Identity movement are free to see divine retribution in the it should thouse choose

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We wish he were not here, but he has a right to be. Given that, our best response remains a loud, clear message that we as a community and reject everything he stands for.

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## Arson not ruled out in storefront church blaze

James P. Wickstrom calls the Marquiss **Quality Furniture fire** 'worse than terrible'

By Jeff Kart

A Monday morning fire that burned a controversial furniture store in Hampton Township may have been intentionally set.

An accelerant-sniffing dog hit

Furniture, 644 W. Center Road, on Monday afternoon, investigators said.

Christian / Identity teacher James Wickstrom, whose message is strongly pro-white and anti-Jewish, had been holding regular Bible study meetings at the store for the last three years.

Wickstrom called the fire "worse than terrible" and a wrong to call his religion a hate a strukt said 11 samples tragedy.

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the Michigan State Police crime lab in Bridgeport for analysis. and he plans to wait about three weeks for the results to come back before determining a cause.

The accelerant-sniffing dog, a yellow Labrador named Swifty, hit on debris that smelled like gasoline near the front door of the business, said K-9 Officer Roger McGee of the Detroit Police Department. Swifty is certified by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and handled by the Detroit Police, McGee said.

The dog is trained to sniff out

fuels ranging from gasoline to charcoal lighter fluid, McGee said.

The FBI official interviewed the Marquisses at the scene.

Afterward, Mary Marquiss said she, her husband, LeRoy, and their son, Ray, had been ruled out as suspects in the fire.

But Jaskulka said no one has been fuled out vet.

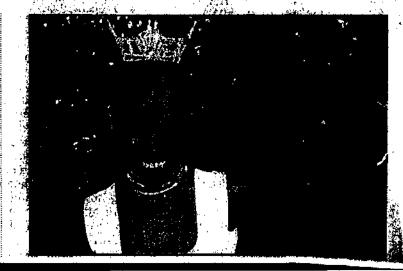
Mary Marquiss, 68, said meetings had been held at the store every two weeks up until the fire. She said the blaze won't end the

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## **Sunless** tanning

New products won't streak your skin or leave it orange, and they're a safe alternative to the sun, say experts. See Health & Science.

# Putting the brakes



#### BLAZE may have been arson

From 1A

business, or the meetings.

"It was arson," Mary Marquiss said. "It's in Yahweh's hands now," she added, using the Hebrew name for God, or Father. "Good will come of this. I don't know what yet."

Mary and LeRoy Marquiss are suspicious of government officials, but said the investigators at the scene were doing a fine job.

Mary Marquiss said the front of her store was gutted, and three offices in the back sustained smoke and water damage, but business records kept in a fireproof safe and file cabinet were intact.

She said she doesn't think the building can be rebuilt, because its roof is sagging now, but the property is insured.

Fire Marshal Jaskulka sifted through debris at the scene alongside local fire and police officials and agents from the FBI and ATF. Samples were scooped with a shovel and put into bags.

Special Agent Walt Reynolds, regional director for the FBI in Bay City, said the FBI and ATF are required to respond to church and religious-type fires.

"In our business, we can't take sides." Revnolds said.

He said the fire is a possible hate crime, which is a federal offense.

#### SAFETY near pools important

From 1A

mother Carole de Ibern gave commissioner's a stoic accounting of how in 1995, her then 5year-old son fell into a pool while the family was visiting a friend

ing newly constructed pools to have either a fence, a water alarm orywindow and door alarms. Carole de ibern said she wants such requirements to be law in

every state and apply to all pools.

"People say a fence is ugly, a fence is too expensive," she said. "Seeing a child face-down in a pool is ugly."

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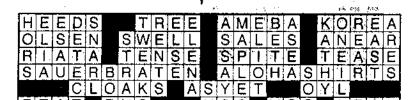
dle in drain accidents Often those deaths aren't distinguished from other drownings

The commission's second hearing on the issue is July 27. 高麗 医神经畸形 植虫属 蓋

#### CORRECTION

#### Crossword solution missing

Some editions of Sunday's Times did not have a solution to that day's crossword puzzle. The solution is below.



### South Korean cap

By Todd Pitman 👫 **ASSOCIATED PRESS** 

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Kidnappers of a South-Korean businessman extended their deadline for his execution, an intermediary said today and the Seoul government said itiwould evacuate all its citizens working for businesses in Iraq by early July.

Kim Sun-Il is alive, and his abductors agreed to extend the deadline for his execution, said Ahmed al-Ghreiri, an employee of the NKTS security firm, which is acting as an intermediary.

"This is humanitarian issue and we are working on it and we expect good news," al-Ghreiri told The Associated Press.

Also today, an explosion rocked a Baghdad residential neighborhood, killing two and wounding two others, witnesses said.

U.S. troops sealed off the area, and neither American nor Iraqi security forces were in the area at the time of the blast, witnesses said. Three cars were burned and four shops were slightly damaged in the Amiriya neighborhood.

On Monday, a mortar attack in Baghdad and two assaults on U.S. planned deployment of forces not the astrof the capital troops to Iraq by early toda killed one soldler and wounded. The Dubai-based Al-Arab nine others, the military said, as militants showed no sign of easing



▲ A student participates i scrap its plan to dispatch return of Kim Sun-il, a Soi insurgents, near the U.S.

their attacks ahead of next transfer of sovereignty.

Suspected al-Qaida-linke tors had threatened to kill year-old Kim if the South I government did not can-

network also said the de had been extended; but pr-

## GO-PEDS often fall through c

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"I was riding it and the cop pulled up and said it was illegal to have those," Dahlbeck said. "The store didn't tell me that."

Dahlbeck said he purchased his Go-Ped at a bicycle shop in Saginaw for \$475, but only was able to sell it back for \$350. He said he's back to bicycling again.

"It was easier with the Go-Ped.

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"They're becoming mor more popular, so it's goi become an issue," Runde

## IDENTITY group leader preaching anti-Semitism from base in Bay County

From 1A

bee, according to the Anti-Defamation League and Southern Poverty Law Center, two organizations that monitor the activities of hate groups.

252 Wickstrom's ministry is called Yahweh's Truth," using the Hebrew name for God, or Father.

In addition to his local sermons, Wickstrom's teachings are being heard three times a week on worldwide internet radio. He reserves some of his most extreme comments for his radio program.

During a show last month, he said Jews have been expelled efrom almost every nation on earth. "But you see, the problem was, they shouldn't have threw ethem out, they should have killed dem," Wickstrom said, "... they should have rounded up all these Jews, stuck 'em in their synagogues and lit 'em on fire."

DirWickstrom also is a soughteafter speaker at white supremascist events around the country. He spoke at the Arvan Nations World Congress in Pennsylvania. World Congress in Pennsylvania, Walt Reynolds, regional direction July 2002, sharing the Stage for of the PBI in Bay City, said with members of The Order, a pneo-Nazi group whose members carried out armored-car robberies and the machine-gun slaying of a Jewish talk show host in Denver in the 1980s.

Wickstrom said he's serious then he urges people to vio-

I want them to act on shweh's words, whenever they ant." he said.

#### Uneasy coexistence

Local religious and governent leaders were unaware of

"It's pretty quiet and peaceful in our city limits, that's just the way we like it. I have just have never heard of any type of racist type of group in our town whatsoever. That doesn't mean it doesn't exist. It just never came to the surface."

Local law-enforcement officials say they're aware of Wickstrom and his followers, but authorities say they're not aware of the group committing any crimes.

Officials say they've never even réceived a complaint about the activities of "Yahweh's Truth.

"I may not agree with what

they say, but in this country we have freedom of speech." said Bav County Sheriff John E. Miller. This guy can say what he wishes. As far as know he hasn't broken any laws.



officials have met with Wickstrom and his followers to make it clear that hate crimes and civil rights violations will not be tolerated.

"I think it's important for us to

reach out to those organizations that have different opinions ... to ensure that we understand as much as we can what their beliefs are. Reynolds said.

#### A 'true' racist

Wickstrom, originally from Munising in the Upper Peninsula has been teaching in Michigan for about eight wears.

Wickstron makes his living selling audiotapes and video tapes of his speeches, along with books about the Christian Identity doctane.

He said he's not sure ho many followers he has, but sain he gets calle endie mails from aroundaine de tommeneor who listen to his radio show.

Joe Roy Surector of the Intelligence Project for the SPLC in Montgoment Alas calls Wickstrom code of the leading white subremacists in the count trv."

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In 1995, skinheads Bryan and David Freeman were sentenced to life in prison for murdering their parents and younger brother in Pennsylvania. The brothers alled to Midland County after the

In 1998, Eric Rudolph became a fugitive after being charged with bombing Atlanta's Cemendial Olympic Park. He was arrested Saturday in Murphy N.C.

In 1999, Bulord Furrow, a former saryan manar second by guards went son as second by at a Jewish community center in Los Angeles, wounding four enddren and an adult, and later killing a Filipino-American postali worker.

Wickstrom's Posse Web site praises Rudolph as an "Identity". Today, Wickstrom said he is Folk Hero" who "did what needed doing."

The site also mourns the execution of Oklahoma City bomber Roy said the Chastan identity Timothy McVeigh, who was put doctrine Wickstroms eaches is to death in 2001 for an attack that the glue that holus the fabrit killed 168 people at a federal killed 168 people at a tederal. office building.

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He planned to pass the take bills for genuine currency overseas to help fund right-wing, paramilitary organizations, the U.S. Secret Service said.

Wickstrom went to prison in August 1990 was released in February 1993, records show.

As a leader in the Posse Comitatus in Wisconsin during the 1980s. Wickstrom also helped set up a 570-acre constitutional township called Tigerton Dells where paramilitary groups were trained.

The Posse clashed with law enforcement several stimes. Wickstrom was jailed for 13 1/2 months for impersonating a public official and bail jumping in connection with that episode.

the national director the Posse Comitatus, an anti-tax, commonlaw group which believes that all government power is rooted at the county level.

The Posse became legendary in 1983 when member Gordon Kahl killed two federal marshals movement. The Kirklin Klar is Wiggstrom has his own criminals in North Dakota Kahl was killed one of the provement's best constant in 1990 he was convicted after that year in a shoot out with Arkansas police

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Wickstrom said he's now an adviser to the National Posse. which he said still trains paramilitary groups in spots around the country.

#### A disenfranchised veteran

Wickstrom is reluctant to say much about his background. He said he was raised in a blue-collar family in Munising - his father ran a lumber yard + and he served in the Army during the Vietnam War.

Wickstrom said he came in the Christian Identity movement after conling home to Milnising in the late 1960s and then moving on to work in the tool business in Wisconsin.

Already disenchanted about what he perceived as a decline of morals and work ethic in society, Wickstrom was swayed by the teachings of Thomas Stockheimer, a Christian Identity teacher and Wisconsin Posse leader.

"I looked at it this way," Wickstrom said, "if someone didn't do something as to the direction this country was going, how could I look myself in the mir-

See IDENTITY, 7.4



neasy coexistence

Local religious and governent leaders were unaware of lickstrom's presence in Bay punty until told by The Bay City lmes

Cantor Daniel Gale at Temple eth Israel, a synagogue a few files down Center Avenue from ie furniture store, was shocked hear of Wickstrom and his oup.

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explain to them what nurres gons bilities are. They restricted in meetings?"

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his five years as chief. He said he's group are meeting up the coverage, but as long as they move in and move out without any problems, I

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Smith

guess it's sort of coexistence. Smith said; he thinks Wickstrom is drawing most of his followers from the Thumb and

northern areas of the state.

The 'psop' stan Hampton.

Township are far from being radical." the onler said.

The Michigan State Police post in Bay (No. 18)

The Michigan State Police post in Bay Gity is keeping an eye on Wickstrom Because he has associated ministell with lames Nichols of Decker said Lt Victor Martin He post commander.

Nichols the prother of Terry Nichols attended a holiday celebration at the furniture store last year, where he topk an oath to be a soldier for Manwen Leroy Marquiss said James Nichols has denied he took such an oath.

denled he took such an oath. A similar oath was taken at the same meetingsby August Kreis, minister of propaganda for the Aryan Nations, according to the Southern Poverty Law Gental Wickstrom said he's good triends with Kreis.



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## HE WICKSTROM FILE

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hot his son first.

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tilt Jews and Continuinists. Wickstrom turns the etter over to authorities and tries to engineer the afe surrender of Kahl.

June 1983: Kahl is killed in Arkansas during mother shoot-out with police.

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August 1990: After a second trial, Wickstrom is sentenced in Pencisylvania to 38 months in prison for objecting to distribute \$100,000 in colonaries currency.

February 1993: Wickstrom is released from prison,

prison, 1990s: Wickstrom continues teaching Christian Identity in Simms, Texas.

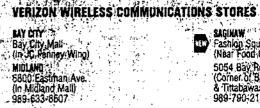
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being battered by daily television bulletins and newspaper headlines reporting that the governments closest to them are being forced to take actions that threaten the guality of life.

life in Washington that he should have forgotten where most Americans live - and how they respond.

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## Evilet 1 White supremacist story might offend some, but it must be told



TONY DEARING

TIMES EDITOR

There are people who probably would just as soon not know that lames P. Wickstrom is spreading message of racial hatred and violence to a world audience rom right here in our own com-

But Wickstrom has been living here in near anonymity for the bast two years, and it is time for people to know who he is and what he stands for

That is why you'll find a story ibout him on today's front page.

It is just too incongruous that semeone who's been a national eader in the bate-group movenent since at least the 1980s, and who is well-known to organizaions like the FBI and the Anti-Jefamation League, would be operating virtually unknown right iere in our midst.

several weeks looking into Wickstrom and his background. talking to his supporters and detractors, and eventually interviewing Wickstrom and attending

one of the meetings that he holds regularly in a campion township furniture sto.

We understood that Wickstom is a controver all four cande that anything we wrote a outsign could be upsetting to our readers.

But the more we came to understand the depth of racial hatred that he preaches, and the violence he advocates, the more we felt this was a story we couldn't ignore.

I would not say that of just anyone who espouses racist rhetoric.

Bigotry is alive and well in American society, and in most cases, racist opinion is not something that deserves wider currency by being printed in a community paper.

But the case of James Wickstrom is different. He is not some closet racist who keeps his views to himself. He is a national -Qui reporter, left Kart; spent figure in the white supremacist

What's scary is not just the extreme nature of his views and his willingness to advocate violence. It is sad and disturbing to say that others feel that way too.

sioned speaker who has a follow- ing Wickstrom operating here ing that reaches across the county and most people being complete. try and beyond.

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What really makes him scary is that he is an eloquent and impassioned speaker who has a follow-

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James P Wickstrom preaches his Christian identity doctrine these days in a Hampton Township fumiture store

the the till have been in the

our midst, and use their own right of free expression to speak out against what he stands for, and send a strong message of tolerance and acceptance of all races and creeds

This weekend, on his way to a

summit of world leaders: President Bush was scheduled to stop at the former Nazi concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau stark reminders to the world of what hatred can lead to when unchecked.

James Wickstrom and his followers are not saying they don't want Jews living in their neighborhood. They are right here, in our community, saying that Jews should be killed. Auschwitz is their ideal, and that is a horrifying thing, whether we want to be confronted with it or not.

Early on as we discussed whether we should do this story. one editor observed. "Well, we tell people when raw sewage is being dumped in their river."

That analogy was well-spoken and pitimately, that's why we did this story

The raw sewage of racia! hatred is being dumped into our community, and people deserve to know that

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## White!

#### IDENTITY group leader preaching anti-Semitism from base in Bay County

From 6A

Wickstrom later studied for eight years under William Potter Gale, a former Army colonel and prominent leader in the Christian Identity movement. Gale founded the Posse Comitatus in the 1970s.

Wickstrom makes no apologies for what he teaches. He said his message comes from the Bible and is the word of Yahweh.

Over lunch with a reporter from The Times in a crowded Essexville restaurant. Wickstrom openly talked about killing Jews.

Key beliefs of the Christian Identity movement are that Jews are descended directly from Satan, that they control the U.S. money system and government; and that they are bent on replacing whites with a mixed, "mongrel" race of people.

Wickstrom said the Christian Identity movement is growing day by day. The economy is crumbling, he said, and U.S. workers can't compete with free trade and "slave labor" from foreign countries like China.

People are losing their jobs and being taxed off their land, Wickstrom said, while billions in foreign aid is being sent overseas to places like the state of Israel.

earth, and whites will triumph. Wickstrom said the battle has ... Wickstrom at the time was ... The Opristian Identity movealready begun.

said. "Yahweh says you destroy your enemies."

#### 'They're doing it for Yahweh'

the 1990s, said he met Wickstrom several years ago, when Wickstrom was speaking at the Doherty Hotel in Clare.

Mary Marquiss said she and her husband "got acquainted. with (Wickstrom) and found that he spoke the truth."

Later, LeRoy Marquiss said. Wickstrom was living in Texas. and traveling to meet with followers in Fremont near Grand Rapids.

"We were flying him up here." LeRoy Marquiss said. "He was flying in from Texas twice a month."

LeRoy Marquiss and his wife

The Christian Identity doctrine would, drive from Hampton Im not saying I have." teaches that a great racial war. Township to the other side of will occur before God returns to the state to hear Wickstrone Challenging the dogma

delivering his message in a ment is twist-"We are already in the war," he remodeled chicken coop When and the Bible to that building's owners sold the bjustify hate, a place, the Marquisses brought Hormer teacher Wickstrom to their store.

Michigan driver's license says. records list his address as the Kerry Noble, Hampton Road home of Mary and conce the propa-

Mary and LeRoy Marquiss, the owners of the furniture store, are among Wickstrom's firmest believers.

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"Not right now, she said," Fight years, from 1977-85. He left
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The movement after a four-day Wickstrom said he doesn't feel. standoff with hundreds of police responsible if people hear his gat the Covenant church in

"No. because as lar as I'm cont. Noble served 26 months in cerned they're doing it for prison for illegal weapons possession.

Asked why he is encouraging Noble and other Covenant abandoned an attack on the Murrah Federal Building in 1983.

'As far as I'm concerned, (Wickstrom is) a terrorist de facto. Whether he does it or not, if he stands up and he's proud of what they do, he's a promoter of terrorism.

- Kerry Noble, former propaganda minister for the Arkansas hate group Covenant, Sword and the Arm of the Lord

City bombing.

Noble calls the Christian Identity movement a cult. He now advises law enforcement and human rights agencies about the dangers of extremist, right-wing groups.

The Christian Identity belief says that Adam and Eve were white, the first people created in God's image, and nonwhite races were precursors.

The problem is, Noble said, that would mean that every new creation is on a higher scale.

"After you had Adam, you had Eve created," he said. "That would make women superior to men, and (Christian Identity followers) don't believe.

Noble challenges many other Christian Identity teachings at his

12 years before the Oklahoma Web site, www.kerrynoble.com/ Noble knows Wickstrom from

> the 1980s. "He's a real arrogant S.O.B." Noble said. "... He preaches:all the hate and the only solution he offers is hate and murder."

Wickstrom dismisses Nobleias a "race traitor."

Noble said Wickstrom and other Christian Identity teachers are manipulators who advocate violence but don't want to get their hands dirty.

"As far as I'm concerned, he's a terrorist de facto." Noble said. "Whether he does it or not, if the stands up and he's proud of what they do, he's a promoter of terrorism."

- Jeff Kart is a staff writer for The Times. He can be reached at

#### SUSPECT in bombing caught

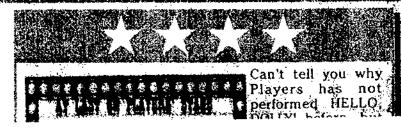
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been getting help from those in western North Carolina mountains who sympathized with the

who was last seen July 7, 1998, when he visited a health food store owner in nearby Andrews to stock up on supplies.

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driver as we have observed them at a local restaurant many times.	
This was witnessed by three adults.	
On Monday June 2, 2003 at about 10:30 AM a phone call came to our	
place of business. A woman called and threatened our lives, also	
called us FAT PIGS. She stated "We are going to put us out of	
business, we don't know how but we will find something."	
Apparently, the only thing they could find was our business insurance.	
We Purchased this building on December 28, 1976. On this date	
Moulthrop-Clift Insurance 701 N Madison, Bay City, Michigan 48708	
phone 989-892-5541 Fax 989-892-8339, agents b7	
placed the insurance on this building before extensive work	
was done and inspected by Hampton Township inspector. See exibit 1.	
Policy Number We jacked up and braced a badly sagging	•
roof, which was leaking, five months after purchasing this build-	
ing. see exibit 2. May of 1977 we put on a new roof. We did	
cement and asphalt work in late summer of 1977. See exibit 3.	
We have had no claims in 28 years . See exibit 4 from state.	

We received a cancellation notice dated June 4, 2003 cancelling our insurance July 10, 2003; from Harleysville Lake States Insurance Company, 12935 S West Bay Shore Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49685. See exibit 5. The reason for Cancellation states—DIRECT NOTICE OF CANCELLATION DOES NOT MEET UNDERWRITING REQUIREMENTS Why for 28 years did we meet underwriting requirements and not now?

In July 2003 we received a bill from Moulthrop Clift Insurance for

In July 2003 we received a bill from Moulthrop Clift Insurance for a policy from June 18, 2003 to July 10, 2003 for \$175.00... they sent this because they didn't get the cancellation notice sent out on time. We didn't pay this so three months later we received a complete new policy for this one month. policy from Harleysville Lake States Insurance Company. See exibit 6.

Listed belowhere policy names and adresses of companies who we had Insurance with for 28 years:

Exibit 7	. June 6, 1979 to June 6, 1982 with Citizens Insurance	
	Company of America. Agent Moulthroup Clift Insurance	
	Policy Number	
Exibit 8	. Fremont Mutual Insurance Company 933 E Main St. Fremont,	
	Michigan Agent Rabish Insurance Company, 219 Third St,	
	Box 717, Pinconning, Michigan 48650. Policy Number	
	from June 6, 1990 to June 6, 1991	
Exibit 9	. Hastings Mutual Insurgace Company Policy Number	
	June 13, 1994 to June 13, 1995 Agent Northway Ins-	
	urance Company 808 N Jefferson, Bay City, Michigan 48708	
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	Moulthrup Clift Insurance Company Policy Number	
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·.	Moulthrop Clift Insurance Policy Number	
	June 13,1997 to June 13, 1998.	
Exibit 13	3.Lake States Insurance Company, Traverse City agent	

Moulthrop Clift Insurance Company, Bay City Policy

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Exibit 14. Lake States Insurance Company, Traverse City, Michigan
agent, Moulthrop Clift Insurance Company Policy Number
l june 13, 1999 to June 13, 2000.
Exibit 15. Lake States Insurance Company Agent Moulthrop Clift
Bay City Policy Number 1 June 13,2000
to June 13, 2001.
Exibit 16. Lake States Insurance Company, Traverse City, Michigan
Agent Moulthrop Clift Insurance, Bay City Policy Number
1 June 13, 2001 to June 13, 2002.
Exibit 17. Harleysvillè Lake States Insurance Company agent Moulthrop
Clift Insurance Company, Bay City Policy Number
June 13, 2002 to June 13, 2003.
We changed Insurance Agents to Bender Insurance. Reese, Michigan
who wrote a Business Insurance Policy number in July with
Auto Owners Insurance Agency, Lansing, Michigan. We paid \$1500.00
down. In august we received a cancellation notice canceling our
insurance on October 23, 2004. The reason "Unacceptable Inspection
Guns kept on premesis, roof in poor condition and building used for
other than business purposes." Autowners kept \$1000.00 for three
months insurance. See Exibit 18. We are having a Bible study
here twice a month.
Now, all the Business Insurance we are able to get is thru Michigan
Basic Property Insurance Company, box 86, Detroit, Michigan 48231.
This is Fire Insurance only on the Building and contents, no Liab-
ility coverage. In a \$335,000.00 policy on building and \$30,000.00
on contents they wanted \$5,220.00. We cut the amount to \$268,000.00
and \$24,000.00 on contents for \$4,227.00. See Exibits 19 and 20.;
This is all we can get, why? What have we done? Do we desirve
this? We have paid Monies out for 28 years with no claims!!
Suddenly we are Uninsurable!!! We told the Bender Insurance Agency
that a new roof goes on in the spring of 2004. The existing roof
doesn't leak.
All we want is our BUSINESS INSURANCE with Auto Owners back with
reasonable rates and Liability coverage. WE DESIRVE THAT MUCH!!!
IN A GREAT NATION LIKE OURS, HOW CAN SOMETHING LIKE THIS TAKE PLACE!!
Sincerely a concerned citizen,

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MIRACLE WATER SERVICE CO. LeRoy E. Marquiss dba , 1816 Ninth St. Bay City, Mi. 48706

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VALLEY ASPHALT COMPANY
2981 CARROLLTON ROAD • SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48604 PHONE (517) 754-8300 .



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PIONEER ROOFING COMPANY

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R & R READY-MIX COMPANY ossumes no responsibility for damage to sidewalks, buildings, trees, etc., when required to deliver inside of curb. Additional water added to this concrete will reduce its strength. Any water added is at customer's own risk.

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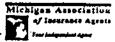
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Moulthrop-Clift, Inc.

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## FREMONT MUTUAL

#### INSURANCE COMPANY

933 EAST MAIN STREET FREMONT, MICHIGAN 49412

NAMED INSURED AND ADDRESS

LEROY E MARQUISS
DBA MARQUISS WATER AND FURNITURE CO
644 CENTER ROAD
ESSEXVILLE MI 48732

SPECIAL MULTI-PERIL POLICY b7C DECLARATIONS

POLICY NUMBER	FROM	PERIOD TO	PAYABLE	RENEWAL OF
	6/06/90	6/06/93_	ANNUALLY	'NEW

RETURN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM, AND SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS OF S POLICY, WE AGREE WITH YOU TO PROVIDE THE INSURANCE AS STATED IN THIS ICY.

IMERCIAL PROPERTY COVERAGE (SECTION I)

LIMIT OF \$ COIN- FORM:
BLDG LIABILITY SURANCE APPLYING . DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

1 \$50,000 80% MP-0012 FURNITURE STORE & WATER SOFTNER SALES AND SERVI PERSONAL PROPERTY OF INSURED 644 CENTER ROAD, ESSEXVILLE MI JOINTED MASONRY, FP GLASS 08

1 \$150,000 80% MP-0013 BUILDING. FP CLASS 08

TION II - LIABILITY COVERAGES

\$25,000 EACH OCCURRENCE BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. COMBINED

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#### BUSINESSOWNERS POLICY SPECIAL POLICY

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06/13/94 06/13/95 0001413 02 AGENCY

AGENCY TEL. NO. 517-893-7651

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MARQUISS WATER CONDITIONING & FURNITURE CO ETAL DBA 644 CENTER ROAD ESSEXVILLE MI 48732

NORTHWAY INSURANCE AGENCY INC 808 N JEFFERSON ST BAY CITY, MI 48708

\*\* THIS POLICY IS BILLED BY THE COMPANY-

POLICY INCEPTION 12:01 A.M. STANDARD TIME AT THE ADDRESS STATED ABOVE

IN RETURN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM, AND SUBJECT TO ALL ITEMS OF THIS POLICY, WE AGREE TO PROVIDE THE INSURANCE AS STATED IN THE POLICY.

FORM OF BUSINESS:

PARTNERSHIP

PROPERTY COVERAGES

SEE ATTACHED POLICY SCHEDULE

OPTIONAL COVERAGES

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LIABILITY AND MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGES.

EXCEPT FOR FIRE LEGAL LIABILITY, EACH PAID CLAIM FOR THE FOLLOWING COVERAGES REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE WE PROVIDE DURING THE APPLICABLE ANNUAL PERIOD. PLEASE REFER TO THE AGGREGATE LIMITS PROVISIONS APPLYING TO THE LIABILITY COVERAGES PROVIDED BY THIS POLICY.

USINESS LIABILITY COVERAGE
LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES
MEDICAL EXPENSES
FIRE LEGAL LIABILITY

\$300,000 PER OCCURRENCE \$5,000 PER PERSON \$50,000 ANY ONE FIRE

PTIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

TOTAL ANNUAL POLICY PREMIUM:

\$1,505

FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS

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2-653 1/93 2-736 4/93 IL 01 55 10/92 2-732 12/92

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\$1,43

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## **Hastings Mutual** Insurance Company

#### · Concorre BUSINESSOWNERS POLICY SPECIAL POLICY

AMENDED DECLARATION \* \* EFFECTIVE 08/18/95... SUPERSEDES ANY PREVIOUS DECLARATION BEARING THE SAME NUMBER FOR THIS POLICY RERIOD

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: CHANGE COVERAGE

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PTIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

TOTAL ANNUAL POLICY PREMIUM:

\$1,478

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REF. NO. BOPD 04/93

Effective as of 06-13-96, these revised declarations form a part of BP Policy:

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## LAKE STATES SPECIAL BUSINESSOWNERS POLICY

#### REVISED DEGLARATIONS

Agency: MOULTHROP-CLIFT INC 220 DAVIDSON BLDG., PO BOX 220 BAY CITY, MI 48707

Agency code:4-411 Phone:517-892-8339

MARQUISS DBA Named Insured: LEROY MARQUISS WATER CONDITIONING & b7C

- Mailing Address: 644 CENTER RD. 2. ESSEXVILLE MI 48732
- Policy period: from 06-13-96 to 06-13-97. Beginning and ending at 12:01 a.m., standard time at the above stated mailing address. 3.
- Location and description of all premises you own, rent or occupy: (Enter "same" if same location occupy: as mailing address.) (Loc.)
  - 644 CENTER RD. ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732 Loc. 1
  - 644 CENTER RD. ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732 Loc. 2
  - 644 CENTER RD. ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732
- \_ partnership 5. The named insured is: XXX individual \_ \_\_ corporation other (specify)
- . Type of business insured: FURNITURE STORES 13350
- Mortgagees: Loc. 1

Loc, 2

Loc. 3

8. In return for the payment of the premium, and subject to all the terms of this policy, we agree with you to provide the insurance as described in this policy. Insurance applies only for coverages for which a limit of insurance is shown on the Schedule below.

Page 1 of 3 SBP 113 (R 10/91) Insured's Copy LIVONIA OFFICE LAKE STATES INSURANCE CO.

These declarations form a renewal of Policy:			
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LAKE STATES SPECIAL BUSINESSOWNERS	POL	ICY .	

RENEWAL CERTIFICATE

Agency: MOULTHROP-CLIFT INC 701 N. MADISON PO BOX 220 BAY CITY, MI 48708

Agency code:4-411 Phone:517-892-8339

Named Insured: LEROY MARQUISS DBA MARQUISS WATER CONDITIONING &

b6 b7C

- Mailing Address: 644 CENTER RD. ESSEXVILLE MI 48732
- Policy period: from 06-13-97 to 06-13-98. Beginning 3. and ending at 12:01 a.m., standard time at the above stated mailing address.
- Location and description of all premises you own, rent or occupy: (Enter "same" if same location occupy: (Loc.) as mailing address.)
  - LOC. 1 644 CENTER RD. ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732
  - LOC. 2 644 CENTER RD. ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732
  - LOC. 3 644 CENTER RD. ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732
- The named insured is: XXX individual \_\_\_ partnership \_\_\_\_ corporation \_\_\_\_ other (specify)
- Type of business insured: FURNITURE STORES 13350
- Mortgagees:

In return for the payment of each annual renewal premium, and subject to all the terms, this policy is continued for the term shown above. Insurance applies only for coverages for which a limit of insurance is shown on the Schedule below.

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LAKE STATES INSURANCE CO.



## 12935 S. West Bay Shore Drive P.O. Box 352 Traverse City, Michigan 49685-0352

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## Special Businessowners Revised Policy Declarations

Revision to Policy Number

Change 3 Effective: 11/6/1998

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Named insured and mailing address

LEROY MARQUISS DBA MARQUISS WATER

CONDITIONING & FURNITURE

644 CENTER RD.

ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732

The Named Insured is: Individual

Agency 04 00411 MOULTHROP-CLIFT, INC.

701 N MADISON

P.O. BOX 220

**BAY CITY, MI 48707** 

(517) 892-5541

Billing type Agency Bill

Policy Period: from 6/13/1999 6/13/1998 to

Beginning and ending at 12:01 A.M., Standard Time, at your malling address shown above.

Summary of changes:

TRANSPORTATION COVERAGE IS ADDED PER THE ATTACHED FORM U-503(06-92).

in return for the payment of the premium, and subject to all the terms of this policy, we agree with you to provide the insurance as described in this policy. Refer to building pages for coverages specific to a particular location. The following coverages and applicable Limits of insurance are afforded under this policy without regard to location:

Schedule

Covered Property (Section 1)

Refer to building pages for coverages specific to a particular location.

Deductible

Comprehensive Businessowners Liability Coverage (Section II)

Limit of insurance

Business Liability and Medical Expenses - each occurence

300,000

Medical Expenses (sublimit) - each person

Optional Coverages

Limit of Insurance

Money & Securities Off Premises \$ 5,000 SBP 136 BusinessOwners Plus

TRANSPORTATION COVERAGE (\$10,000 LIMIT) - U-503(06-92)

SUPPLEMENTAL INLAND MARINE ATTACHMENT - SBP102(07-90)

Policy forms and endorsements applicable:

BP 01 36 01 96; SBP 01 02 07 90; SBP 01 10 11 97; SBP 01 11 04 91; SBP 01 36 06 94; U.O2 31 11 97;

U-503(06-92); SBP102(07-90)

Additional Premium: \$

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Revised Annual Premium: \$

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11/12/1998

Issue date

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## 2935 S. West Bay Shore Drive P.O. Box 352 Traverse City, Michigan 49685-0352

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## Special Businessowners Renewal Policy Declarations

Policy Number

Effective: 6/13/1999

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Named insured and mailing address LEROY MARQUISS DBA MARQUISS WATER CONDITIONING & FURNITURE

644 CENTER RD. ESSEXVILLE, MICHIGAN 48732 The Named Insured is: Individual

Agency 04 MOULTHROP-CLIFT, INC.

701 N MADISON P.O. BOX 220 **BAY CITY, MI 48707** (517) 892-5541

Billing type Agency Bill

5/13/1999 Policy Period: from 6/13/2000 Beginning and ending at 12:01 A.M., Standard Time, at your malling address shown above.

In return for the payment of the premium, and subject to all the terms of this policy, we agree with you to provide the insurance as described in this policy. Refer to building pages for coverages specific to a particular location. The following coverages and applicable Limits of insurance are afforded under this policy without regard to location:

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Medical Expenses (sublimit) - each person

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## Optional Coverages

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Money & Securities Off Premises \$ SBP 136 BusinessOwners Plus TRANSPORTATION COVERAGE (\$10,000 LIMIT) - U 503 06-92 SUPPLEMENTAL INLAND MARINE ATTACHMENT - SBP102 07-90

Policy forms and endorsements applicable: BP 01.36 Q1 96; SBP 01 02 07 90; SBP 01 10 11 97; SBP 01 11 04 91; SBP 01 36 06 94; U 02 31 11 97; SBP:01 52:09 98; SBP:01 53:09 98; U-503:06-92; SBP:102:07-90

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5/26/1999

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## 12935 S. West Bay Shore Drive P.O. Box 352 Traverse City, Michigan 49685-0352

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## Special Businessowners Renewal Policy Declarations

Policy Number Effective: 6/13/2000

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ONDITIONING	X FURNITURE

344 CENTER RD. SSEXVILLE, MICHIGAN 48732 The Named Insured is: Individual

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Optional Coverages

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Policy forms and endorsements applicable: BP 01 36 02 99; SBP 01 02 07 90; SBP 01 10 11 97; SBP 01 11 04 91; SBP 01 36 06 94; U 02 31 09 99; SBP 01 52 09 98; SBP 01 53 09 98; U 5Q3 06-92; SBP1Q2 07-90

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2,211 (Final premium may be subject to audit)

5/24/2000 issue date Southern Michigan Branch 115

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Special Businessowners Revised Policy Declarations

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Return Premium: \$

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Revised Annual Premium: \$

Premium: \$ 2,328 (Final premium may be subject to audit)

5/29/2001

Issue date

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Lake States Insurance Company

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You are hereby notified in accordance ange provided by such policy will cear		the above referenced policy, that the insur- for the following reason(s):
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the consumer reporting agency sh	own below. They did not make the cific reason(s) why this action was reporting agency within 60 days o	contained in a consumer report provided by the decision to terminate this policy and are staken. You may obtain a free copy of the fithe date of this notice. You have the right exmation in the report.
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MARQUISS MATER CONDITIONER & FURITURE 444 W CENTER RD ESSEXVILLE, NI 48732-2050	POLICY ON ACCOUNT TAILORED PROTECTION
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## MICHIGAN BASIC PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION® / P O BOX 86 / DETROIT, MI 48231-0086

## INSURANCE POLICY DECLARATIONS PLEASE ATTACH THIS PROOF OF INSURANCE TO YOUR POLICY

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## Hundreds gather at local char

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ites hyterians, Catholics, Episcopalians Methodists, Jews and Lutherans 1431

In Bay City's history, this has never hap, bened, said anjorganizer, the Rey Doug greatton of New Hope Baptist Church in Bangor Township.

The Rev. Andrease Teich of Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bay Liny said the gathering that tremendous significance.

"That last time this many churches got

▲ Cantor Daniel Gale of Temple Beth Israel reads Isaiah 6:1-8 toʻzbe congregation

► Pastor Andrea Teich of Messiah Evangelical Lutheran joins in the opening hymna during the service to celebrate the unity of the community.



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alls that we d. We share dan we hink said people d

but "I'm pretty sure (the shooting) has nothing to do with the incident" last week.

"They were there to make sure we had enough presence to keep things quiet, which they have been and still are," Risko said.

clist, Terrance Shurn, Shurn, 27, was killed in a crash June 16 as he was being chased by white township police.

At least 21 homes were destroyed, and several people

were injured.

## **HUNDREDS** stress local unity

#### From 1A

another, not to hate those who are different.

'Stratton called out the names of several nationalities at one point in the service. American Italians, African Indians, Americans, Chinese, Asian and European people raised their hands. Each time, the audience responded with "God loves you."

The Rev. Kim Lewis of First, Baptist Church said he thinks Tuesday's gathering will create an awareness that there's an alternative to Wickstrom's Christian Identity message:

Lewis said organizers deliberately used the words "Jehovah" and "truth" during the service, in reference to "Yahweh's Truth," the name Wickstrom uses for his organization.

"But we added one more word," Lewis said. "Love."

Lewls said he thinks the service has opened a dialogue between area churches, and that Bay City may become a more religious community as a result of Wickstrom's presence here:

Andrea Harman, a member of New Hope Baptist; came to the ... service with her two sons, Joshua, 4, and Tristan, 2, and her mother, Carolyn.

"Not all of us believe that there are people God calls us to hate. The majority of Christians out there follow a message of love," Andrea Harman sald.

Barbara Brown of Second Baptist Church in Hampton Township sang rousing rendi- He can be reached at 894-9639.

tions of "No, Never Alone" and, "We Shall Overcome" with a few members of her church's choir at Tuesday's service.

Brown, 60, and a longtime Bay City resident, said she's never seen such a gathering of different area churches:

"It's about time," Brown said, "We've got to love one another." Don't be afraid to stand up and, say, 'I love you. I don't care what, color you are.'

"Satan is busy and he's on his job," Brown added. "Now it's time, for us:as Christians to do our

Brown said she hopes to see every church in the community filled for many Sundays to come.

"It's my prayer that all of the good people will see this and say, 'Let's do something. Let's join,'".

Pastors took a collection at the end of Tuesday's service, but asked for signatures instead of money.

They said the signatures will be used for an ad to be published in The Bay City Times, below a pledge to "stand united with all victims of hatred" and "oppose all who would divide our commu-. nity through fear and bigotry."

Stratton said not everyone at the service took the pledge, however. At least one person scrawled a Confederate flag on : their card before dropping it intoa collection box

- Jeff Kart covers the environment and politics for The Times.

425-2 on Tuesday to approve the legislation, which increases spending for state and local emergency workers, steps to thwart bloterrorists and port protection.

"The House has fulfilled our promise to better secure America by ensuring the Department of Homeland Security has the tools it needs to thwart terrorist activity," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-III., said after the vote.

Democrats said the bill was shy of a strenuous effort to shore up gaps in the nation's defenses against terrorism. They said the bill's \$100 million to buttress security at ports, for example, is a small fraction of the \$4.4 billion 22 agencies and mor 170,000 workers + merged new Cabinet-level departm legislation. enacted November.

The biggest federal resh in half a century was in opposed by Bush and dericritics as a rearrangement federal bureaucracy. Event gained White House suppo broad bipartisan backing.

The department includ Coast Guard, Transpor Security Administration, Ci Service and Border Patrol not the FBI or CIA.

Until now, its componen cles were financed in sever arate spending bills.

## MIDLAND no longer conside

Midland's urban area - with 46,000 residents - is now a micropolitan, a new category.

For federal lawmakers, the redesignation means tracking how the statistics determine funding. formulas, a change that could impact local governments, agencies and nonprofit groups.

U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, whose 1st District covers northern Bay County and most of northern Michigan, sald the impact could vary.

"It's a two-edged sword," Stupak said. "If you are a private industry and you are looking for a population base, it certainly hurts from that point of view. But from a grant point of view, Bay County and the Saginaw area have a lot to gain."

Without Midland, the statisti-Without the state of

cal area's median incom by some \$3,000, according 2000 census. Stupak si should help Bay County more grants, especiall targeting rural areas.

Other local leaders less certain.

"Frankly, there are an a of people seeking inform this right now," said VanTiflin, director of the of Division of Ec Development at Saginar State University. "I think too soon to figure it out.'

Michael K. Gray, inte County administrator, sa cies use complex form which to base assistance

"A lot goes into the formulas, so it's difficul what kind of impact th have," Gray said.

One area likely spared

## STUDY looks at road work

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Boy City tens Monday 9-18-04

## Investigators continue to seek clues to furniture store fire

By JEFF KART

TIMES WAITER!

Investigators are looking at suspects in a June arson that gutted a controversial furniture store in Hampton Town-

They say the case remains: open, and they haven't determined the fire was a hate crime.

Marquiss Ouality Furniture. 644 W. Center Road, burned in the early morning hours of June 21

The store also the location of a water-conditioning busi-NEW YES WILL TO MAKE

for Bible study meetings held. by Christlan Identity teacher. James P. Wickstrom, a white supremacist who advocates violence against Jews.

Wickstrom had been holding meetings at the store for about three years, which at times were attended by more than 100 people.

The blaze was later ruled an arson by State Fire Marsha Leonard Jaskulka after an accelerant-sniffing dog hitson numerous spots around the front door of the business

The fire remains under investigation: callaw enforcement agen; that fells us that but we don't investigators earlier pegged

es Walt-Reynolds, special agent with the FBI in Bay City, said his agency is working closely th the fire marshal's office:

We continue to look at a variety of suspects. Revitolds aid. "We continue to interview. The case is not dead livs ongoing and we hope to determine who's responsible for it."

the store with her husband." LeRov said her water condi-

store hosted meetings for a so-

called racist group

The front of the building was He said the focus is on an oburned, causing an estimated

\$600,000 in smoke and fire tigation; by the state fire mar- ... "We don't believe it's a drafe damage; but the back of the shal, the FBI, the Bay County crime, Reynold's said. "We building and a warehouse are osecutors Office and other. don't have any intelligence still useable, she said. Fire

> rule that out because the the loss at about \$265,000. · Marquiss said a claim has been made to Charles Bender Many Marquiss, who owns Agency insurance in Reese to rebuild the store.

Welfe just waiting to see tioning business remains open - right now what the insurance and she and her husband have company is going to do ... on if put the furniture business on there's going to be a light? Mary Marquiss said

See Fire, 4A

worker died Thursday, Services today, at will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at St

Home, Helen, Community Baptis Church. Arrangements are by 97. of the "Stevernol & McLaren Services: Funéral Home, St. Helen

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vaccine is being distributed. from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 23 feeding stations manned by doctors, nurses; pharmacists; \ and lay volunteers; more than 1,000 strong, "Vaccinated" sugar cubes are then ammunition. by which the community will win the fight against the crinpling disease that menaces ther of his so simple and painless -just

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## FIRE at furniture store under investigation:

FROM 3A.

Charles Bender could not be sclest with the eached for comment on Fri-

Mary Marcuiss said her building has to be torn down and rebuilt, because it is a inon-conforming use," and doesn't meet current codes.

rebuild, she said

Mary Marquiss said she not satisfied with how the investigation is progressing.

"They are trying to manufacture things, things that aren't site says he resumed record-

even happening she said Fri day: "They are going in cir-

She declined to elaborate: Revnolds said Wickstrom and the owners of the store are cooperating with authori-

ties.

Marquiss wouldn't sav whether Wickstrom has Definitely, we're going to resumed meetings at the store or elsewhere:

> Wickstrom who has said helives in the Essexville area. could not be reached for comment. A message on his Web

ing ministry tapes this month. He sells recordings and videotapes of his meet-

The Times could not reach Fire Marshal Jaskulka for com-

Jaskulka has said a \$5,000 reward is being offered to anyone who provides information leading to an arrest in the case The tip-line number is 1-800 44-ARSON

= Jeff Kart covers the environment and politics for The Times: He can be reached at 894:9639.

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## White subject acist jeturns to area

By Jeff Kart

James P. Wickstrom, the white suprema-

cist leader whose presence in the community stirred controversy earlier this vear. has returned to living in the Hampton Township area.

Wickstrom, 61 left the area in late June to continue teaching a religious doctrine called Christian Identity in Madisonville, Tenn:

The Marquiss Quality Eurniture store 644 W. Center Ro Township: had base for more than time, he same was living in the Essexville area.

Wickstrom returned to town about

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Wicksfrom reportedly had been trav-eing back and forth from Tennessee to holdmeetings at the Hampton Township sfore earlier this year, with as many as

180 people in attendance. Reynolds said he's not sure wity Wicksfrom has relocated to the area Wickstrom has said preaching is his maintsduce of income. He sells tapes and books and also takes donations.

The Christian Identity doctrine advocates the murder of Jewish people. Wickstrom has been called one of the most virulent racists in the country by organizations that monitor hate groups. He also maintains a Web site and broadcasts an internet radio show.

Wickstrom's beliefs detailed in a June's I story in The Bay City Times, also. include strong anti-government sentiments.

But Reynolds said Wickstrom called

the FBI with a concern when he fall threatened about three months ago and the matter was turned over to loc authorifies.

Hampton Township Police Chie Gerald Runde said Wickstrom reported Aug. 14 that natural gas pipes outside his home were "sabotaved."

Officers looked into the report, and determined that the pipes were probably leaking due to their age, Runde said. Consumers Energy workers concurred

"It didn't appear that someone from the outside was trying to harm him, or at least they didn't have any evidence the chief said.

Revnolds said he's not sure how often Wickstrom has been holding meetings at the furniture store since his return.

Wicksfrom and the Marquisses said earlier this year that the meetings were being held about every two weeks.

Runde said there haven't been any complaints or trouble at the store during the last few months,

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Wickstrom

Advocate says county trying in sidesken

## UNITY Picnic counters hate

#### From 1A

teachers are continuing to hold regular-meetings at the store, its owners have said.

But activity and he store has \*diminished since Wickstrom left town; said Walt Reynolds, region al director of the FBI in Bay City.

Stuart said he doesn trunderstand why people would follows such a group

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## Unity Pienic set up to counter hate

By Jeff Kart TIMES WRITER

Hundreds of people are expected to break bread in a show of unity in Bay City on Sept. 7.

The Unity Picnic is being sponsored by the YWCA of Bay County in response to an anti-Jewish hate group that is operat- heard." ing in Hampton Township.

. Numerous community groups and businesses are coming together for the event; from 3-6 p.m. in Birney Park off Madison Kristina Ringstrom.

Avenue on the city's East Side: Up to 300 people are expected, said Maggie E. Mayes, president of the YWCA Board.

"We are a strong community. we do care for one another, and there is a lot of openness and understanding in our community," Mayes said.

"We want to let the majority be

Mayes said people were more than willing to participate in the event, which was organized by. YWCA Board Vice President

Vince Stuart, owner of the Stock Pot restaurant in downtown Bay City and Barney's Bar in the South End, is donating free

There also will be vocal entertainment from Cantor Daniel" Gale of Temple Israel synagogue in Bay City and the Bay City Central High School quarter "The "twice about participating He will Girls."

Children will be able to see a clown and make crafts, with materials donated by American-Speedy Printing of Saginaw and Sequin Lumber Co. of Bay City.

Educational materials will be available from the Anti-Defamation League and the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

People are asked to bring one nonperishable food item to be -distributed to local food banks.

Stuart said he didn't think serve free hot dogs, hamburgers and potato chips, along with a kosher dish he's still working on.

Beverages will be donated by Jim and Johanne Luth, owners of local McDonald's restaurants.

"I think we're all equal on this planet," Stuart said. I don't think that we should pinpoint anybody out."

The hate group has been operating out of a store called Marquiss Quality Furniture: 644 W. Center Road, for more than two years.

The group's leader, Christian Identity teacher James P. Wickstrom, moved from the Essexville area to Tennessee in late June, but he and other

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## Bush: U.S. 'will press on in Iraq

Occupation chief says if will take 'several tens of billions' of dollars to rebuild Iraq

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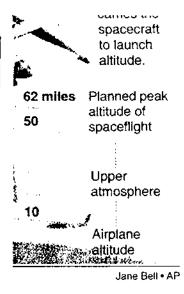
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# Fire guts storefront church

Owners of supremacist meeting half say blaze was set





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folice cars, armored vehicles is a large contingent of emericy forces blockaded the allaz area of Riyadh Sunday in a such for suspects, security offils said. Witnesses saw suspects bing into a house in the neighthood after police fired at them a traffic light.

fours later, the blockade was ed and security forces left. It sunclear whether anyone was

▲ Officers from the Hampton Township Police Department and the Michigan State Police gather in front of Marquiss Quality Furniture as they continue their investigation into the cause of an early morning fire today.

By Jeff Kart

A Hampton Township furniture store that hosted meetings by a nationally known white supremacist was gutted by fire early today, but the store's owners say the blaze won't discourage them from spreading "the truth."

Fire officials say they're treating the fire at Marquiss Quality Furniture, 644 W. Center Road, as a criminal investigation, but haven't determined a cause.

Officials believe the fire is suspicious, based on the building's history as the home base for James P. Wickstrom, a Christian Identity teacher who has held meetings there for about three years.

Store owners Mary and LeRoy Marquiss said their business, home and lives have been threatened since news of Wickstrom's meetings broke in June 2003. They both believe the building was set on fire by someone who wants the meetings to stop.

"They think they won," Mary Marquiss said, but she vowed to rebuild or look for another place to continue running the store, which includes a water treatment business.

The meetings have been suspended, but only temporarily, she said.

"The only way they'll stop that is to kill us," she said.

See FIRE, 2A



▲ Mary and LeRoy Marquiss make their way around the grounds surrounding their store. The Marquisses believe the fire at the store was intentionally set by someone who wants white supremacist meetings held there to stop.

## Judges using imagination to sentence criminals

By Kate Coscarelli NEWHOUSE NEWS SERVICE

As part of his sentence, a drug dealer from Atlanta was ordered to buy a coffin and keep it in his living room. A Buffalo, N.Y., judge ordered a man who misused city funds to perform 80 hours of charity sky diving. And in a small town in Indiana, a pet dog was taken away from a man convicted of abusing horses.

Judges have been expanding the defi-

Unusual sentencing usually stirs controversy, but some judges say it is the only choice left to them as politicians pass laws restricting their latitude in punishing criminals.

"The legislative action of the last couple of decades has been relatively limiting," said Ryan King, a research associate at the Sentencing Project, a nonprofit agency based in Washington, D.C. "This is an example of judges being frustrated by the limitations and seeking EDITOR'S NOTE

## Local section starts today

Local news is and always will be the bread and butter of The Bay City Times.

Beginning today, the local news that appears inside the paper has a new home.

It's the 'Local' section, which is Section D today.

This new section replaces the former 'MetroBay' and 'Northeast' sections, bringing all of our local news coverage together in a single location in the paper.

Given the strong connection between Bay City and the larger region that this newspaper serves.

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## FIRE guts storefront church where James P. Wickstrom preaches

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Agents from the FBI and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and this morning, along with an accelerant-sniffing dog.

State Fire Marshal Leonard Jaskulka said federal investigators were called because they're familiar with Wickstrom and his connection to the store.

Wickstrom calls himself a pastor and uses the Bible to teach that whites are God's true chosen people. He openly calls for the murders of Jewish people.

The Marquisses invited Wickstrom to live in the area a few vears ago.

Wickstrom relocated to Tennessee in late June 2003, shortly after news about his meetings was published in The Times. He returned to living in the area around October 2003, and held a "Feast of First Fruits" meeting on Memorial Day weekend that attracted people from several states.

LeRoy Marquiss said he opened the building as a water treatment store in 1951, and added furniture later on. He said he's been slowly getting out of the furniture busi-

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Fire Marshal Jaskulka said a Firearms were called to the scene passing driver called in the fire iust before 2 a.m.

> Firefighters arrived to find flames coming from the front of the store, said Lt. Michael Wedding of the Hampton Township Police Department. They knocked out the main fire in/ about 20 minutes, and spent three more hours putting out hot spots. Wedding said.

> The fire burned out the front of the store, which housed furniture and was used for Wickstrom's meetings.

The Marquisses said three offices in the back of the building appeared to have been spared. LeRoy Marquiss said it looks like the fire started inside an east window, away from electrical outlets.

Jaskulka said the building was a total loss, and there was "nothing salvageable."

No one was in the building at the time and no injuries were reported.

The Marquisses found out about the fire when police knocked on the door of their home. at 3:30 a.m.

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Judges in Juvenile Court routine-

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Former Texas District Judge Ted

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lawyers said.

They called Wickstrom, who is out of town at another meeting. LeRoy Marquiss said Wickstrom told them he was sorry for what had happened and would be back in town as soon as he could.

The building is insured, the owners said, but there were many things inside that can't be replaced.

 $\gamma$  The owners said they think the There." fire is a sign of the evil Wickstrom preaches against.

"We're in a war," LeRoy Marquiss said, "A war between the lies and the truth, and the American people got to know the truth."

Center Road was closed off in front of the store this morning. The state fire marshal said it would remain closed until at least noon.

Nora Wiedyk, a cook at J&R Center Road Bar, which is next door, called the fire "awful" and said she hopes the cause was electrical.

"No matter what, they are nice people," she said of the store's owners. "They don't deserve

Wiedyk said she doesn't agree with the message preached at the store, but a fire is not a way to

solve a problem. The blaze could have burned her business or injured firefighters, she said.

Wedding said the store has nev-. er caused any problems for the Hampton Police Department, located nearby.

"It's always been peaceful gatherings," Wedding said. "We've never had any calls or problems

- Jeff Kart covers the environment and politics for The Times. He can be reached at 894-9639.



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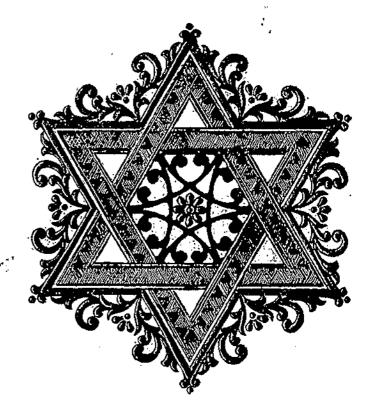
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Mr. & Mrs. Le Roy Marquiss Marquiss Quality Furniture 644 West Center Road Essexville MI 48732

Re: Article in Bay City Times- June 1, 2003

Mr. & Mrs. Marquiss:

After reading the Sunday paper and realizing what you have done, I wanted to throw up! I was in total shock that the horror of Holocust was right in my own neighborhood! To think you have brought to our little town a monster to try to hurt Jews and African-Americans! I am furious!! What is even worse yet is that this man calls his group Christian!!! How dare you, Mr. Wickstrom!! Have you no fear of God??

I was in Washington DC last year and was able to visit the Holocaust Memorial Museum. I saw with my own eyes the horor of what hatred can do. I saw the piles of shoes of people killed - so high you could hardly see over it. The piles of hair of people killed!!

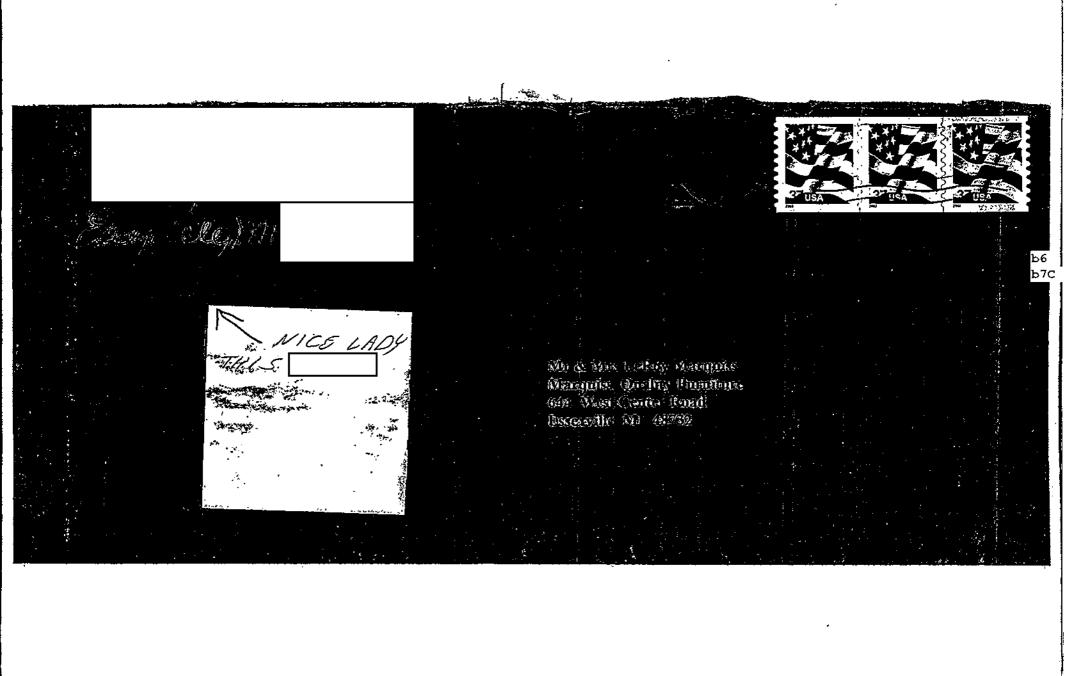
How could you resurrect this type of believing? Believing the whites are the supreme race, how foolish you are! You have no clue as to what the Bible says. I am a Christian who knows God wants us to love our brothers, and especially the Jews, His chosen people!! You haven't met the Savior or you would do all you could to stop people like Mr. Wickstrom.

I am enclosing some photos I copied of a book I purchased at the museum so that I would never forget what I saw there. Maybe you all should take a visit to Washington and see this museum, and I know, if you have any Christian values in your life, you will realize the terrible mistake you have made by bringing Mr. Wickstrom to Bay City.

As long as I have breath, I will do all I can to stop what you people are doing, and believe me, there are many in this town who feel the way I do.

I warn you, get out of this as fast as you can, God will forgive you. Jesus is coming back soon - are you going to be ready?

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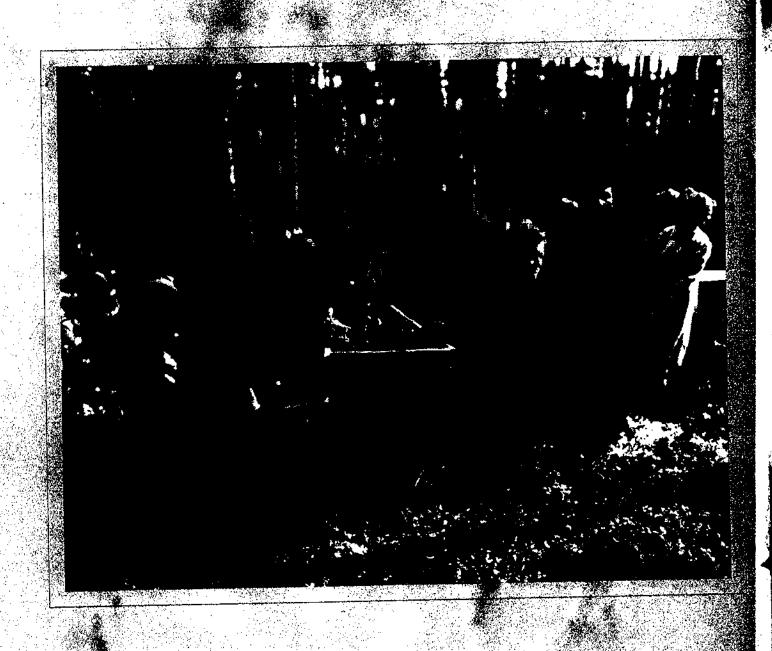




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German civilians de travelle de la cometery. Namouwe, Germany, April 29, 1945 (NARA)



They were nothing but things that were once firm an beings... The people for the most part were dirty walking skeletons. Some were too weak to walk. They had had nothing to eat for so long. Some the ferriwere still laying dround dead where they had fallen. Others would fall as they tried to keep up with the truck. We were moving slow as we didn't want to run over anyones.

Recognizing his importance as an eyewitness to Nazi crimes, Cooper concluded his letter: "Please do me a favor and you or Dad type up this complete letter for me. Want to show it to people when I come home."

Healthier prisoners in the liberated camps could walk or hobble, but thousands lay in wooden barracks in filthy and decrepit multi-tiered bunks. Most had been starved. Tens of thousands were sick. Battle-scarred foldiers and officers reacted physically to the results of the human depravity that the Germans and their coll porators had perpetrated on these slave laborers. The stemp from the putrid odor emanating from both the dead are the living hit their senses first, the sights came next.

A myriad group of forced laborers had occupied these camps with names like Dachau, Bergen-Belsen, and Buchenwald. The Allies freed nearly 700,000 Europeans of various nationalities. The liberated included Jews and Gypsies who were usually quartered in the most deplorable sections of the camps, many Poles and other Slavs, prisoners of war (the

majority from the Soviet Union, but some Americans as well), political prisoners, and homosexuals and others whom the Nazis considered socially aberrant. Of the 9 million Jews in German-occupied Europe, by May 1945 two out of three had been murdered; at most, 75,000 to 100,000 were alive inside the western camps at liberation.



"Doomed," Chicago Daily Tribune,
April 21, 1945.

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#### CONFRONTING ATROCITIES

Sybil Milton

burial in a April 1945

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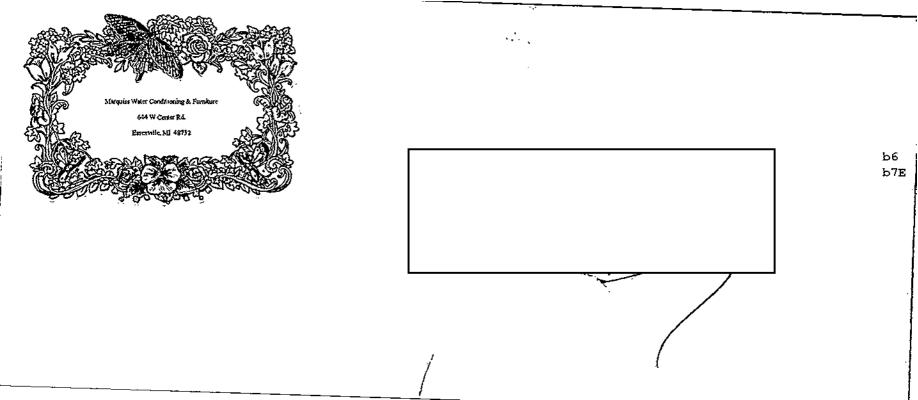
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Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Marquiss

Essexville, MI

Mr. Marquiss

Please see the attached copy of the letter that was sent to the Michigan Attorney General (Mike Cox). I hope this will be helpful.

Gerald J. Runde

Hampton Township Police Chief

## Hampton Township Police Department Gerald J. Runde Chief of Police

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May 11, 2005	
Attorney General Mike Cox G. Mennen Williams Building - Seventh Floor PO Box 30212 Lansing, Mi 48909	
Dear Attorney General Cox:	
I am writing to you on behalf of Hampton Township resid Mr. & Mrs. Marquiss are the owners and operators of the Marquiss Water Conditioning Co. that is located at 644 W	Marquiss Quality Furniture Store &
This store was burned on June 21 of 2004. The fire was repolice Fire Marshall, Sgt Mr. Marquiss has a investigation. Though this fire occurred almost 11 month remains under investigation by the MSP Fire Marshall. It in contact with the Bay County Prosecutor's Office refere I understand that Gov. Granholm will be making cuts to the constraints. It is our hope that this investigation will contact conclusion that results in the arrest and prosecution of the	asked about the status of the arson as ago it is my understanding that it understand that Sgt. has been note this case as it is still a working case he Fire Marshall's division due to budge inue and be brought to a successful
Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have a with me, please do not hesitate to contact my office	my questions or would like to speak
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May 4, 2005

Attorney General Mike Cox
G. Mennen Williams Building – Seventh Floor
PO Box 30212
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Attorney General Cox:

I am writing to you at the request of my constituents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Marquiss. Mr. and Mrs. Marquiss are the proprietors of Marquiss Quality Furniture in Hampton Township.

On June 21, 2004 Marquiss Quality Furniture was destroyed by fire. Although arson was determined by Hampton Township fire investigators as the cause of the blaze, the case was closed on December 17, 2004 without any charges being brought. However, the Marquiss' believe that evidence exists to connect this incident with two other arsons that occurred in the area and possibly a double homicide. The Marquiss' have been informed by local police officials that the only way to have the case reopened would be through your office requesting an FBI investigation.

By way of this letter, I am conveying Mr. and Mrs. Marquiss' desire to have the Attorney General review the circumstances of this case and determine if there are sufficient grounds to enlist federal assistance in this matter. The Marquiss' stand ready to answer any questions you may have about the specifics that would warrant further exploration by federal law enforcement officials. Mr. and Mrs. Marquiss can be reached by calling 989-892-3805.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or would like to speak to me personally, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With warm regards,





## **Hampton Township Police Department**

Gerald J. Runde Chief of Police

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745 W. Center Rd. Essexville, Mi. 48732 Mailing Address: PO Box 187 Bay City, Mi. 48707

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Mr. Marquiss

Please see the attached copy of the letter that was sent to the Michigan Attorney General (Mike Cox). I hope this will be helpful.

Gerald J. Runde

Hampton Township Police Chief

Marquiss Water Conditioning Company LeRoy R. Marquiss 644 W. Center Road Essexville, Michigan 48732 1-989-892-3805 April 27, 2005

Mike Cox. Attorney General G Mennin Williams State Office Building P.O.Box 30212 Lansing, Michigan 48909

Re: Arson at 644 W. Center Rd, Essexville, Michigan

To Whom it May Concern:

In early 2003 we were placing the American Free Pressand the American Hunter magazine from the NRA in the entrance to the Texan Restaurant on Center Avenue in Essexville. Michigan. One morning we went in for coffee, came to us and told us; I don't mind you placing the papers and magazines in the racks as my husband and I like to read them, but please take your name and address from them. Some nut came in here and said he was going to burn your house down.

We had been having some harassing phone calls from television and newspaper people from Detroit, Flint; Saginaw, and B ay City. Some we had to call 911 to get Hampton Township Police to escort them off our property under threats of arrest.

a reporter from the Bay City Times called and wanted an interview; at first we said no because he would not print the truth. Only after some consersation and said he was going to write an article regardless of what we said. At that point I, LeRoy, told "‡'ll bet you \$100,000.00 you will not print the truth" said he didn't have that kind of money. We decided to let him come to our study on May 17,2003 Bible Study. His article came out June 1, 2003 in the Bay City Times. See exibit 1.

We record all of our Bible Studies enclosed is a video of our study of "Reality Ckeck". This is what really happened on May 17, 2003. See Exibit 2.

On June 1, 2003, we came home home from a Bible Study, only to find our home being the center of attention for all the NUTS in Bay City. Including we indentified the driver to be of Bay City. She stopped in front of the house, backed up and checked the mailbox drove ahead and stopped and stared for a while drove off to the east and turned around and stopped in front and sat there and stared again then drove off to the west. She was indentified by three people.

June 2nd and 3rd we received threatening phone calls at our place

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of business. One woman said she was going to put us out of business. LeRoy asked her how she would be doing this, she said I don't know but I will find a way. We were also called "Fat Pigs" and other things from several phone calls. When we dialed Star 69 we got private number. We also received several threatening letters in the mail. HATE MAIL! See Exibit 3.

LeRoy received a phone call from a man who asked if we had a nice Oak stand that he could set the seven candelsticks on, I LeRoy, said yes, but better than that we have a solid Oak Curio cabinet with a mirrored back enclosed in glass and made in the USA. This will set the seven candlesticks off beautifully. He said do you know what the seven candlesticks mean? I said yes I do, at this point he said, Iam a jew. I said nothing and he hung up. I felt he was trying to set me up.

We went on our regular spring fishing trip to Canada, when we came home we found a Cancellation notice on our Business Insurance dated June 3, 2003. See Exibit 4.

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Enclosed is a letter and file we sent to the Insuarnce Commissioner on February 4, 2004 with copies to
On June 25, 2003 "A Coming Together" meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, 1145 West Center Road, Essexville, Michigan  Mt Herman Missionary Baptist Church
Christ Methodist Church
New Hope Baptist Church Messiah Luth-
eran Church Temple Beth Israel Synagog, Second Baptist Church in
Hampton Township.
All of the above churches are 501C3. We are not 501C3, we pay our taxes, they don't. They all have violated the 501C3 and our Civil Rights. They openly Slandered us, Defamed our Character, and so on. See Exibit 6.
Things remained pretty quiet until August 14, 2003, about 3PM I, sent and employee to our home
Essexville, Michigan to do some painting. I re-
ceived a phone call from that our home was full of gas
fumes. said he turned off all gas valves, opened the
doors then called me from his cell phone outside. I called 911
as this was the day th Grid was out. The Hampton Police and
Fire Departments came out, they also called Consumers Energy
meonle as I could not get through. I was home for lunch at 11:30

AM, everything was fin e then, no gas. The Fireman stated the gas line to the dryer was cracked. There was 18% saturation in the basement 4% upstairs. Consumers Energy removed the cracked gas line and put on a cap. The Gas line was only 4 to 5 years

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The next day we went to Hampton Police with the gas line and also called the FBI, who stated the cracks were made deliberately.	
On August 27, 2003 a "Unity Picnic was held at Birney Park, this is Public Property and paid by our tax dollars. The YWCA of Bay County with	
Synagog of Bay City, Bay City Central High School quartet, the Anti Defamation League,  Stock Pot restaurant, American Speedy Print of Saginaw, Michigan, Sequin Lumber  McDonalds restaurants. All of the above slandered us and violated our Civil Rights. Exibit 8.	ь6 ь7с
Things remained quiet for a while until we were slandered again by the Bay City Times. On December 3, 2003, with the lies of and the Bay City Times. Why would the law enforcement officials meet at the jew synagog on Center Avenue, in Bay City? Why would Chief Runde saythe gas pipes on the outside of our home were old and were sabotoged, when he knewit was the dryer gas lin e in our basement? When he was there and so were the FBI. See Exibit 4.	
On April! 2004 from the Detroit Free Press wrote a slanderous article of lies against us. See Exibit 10.	<b>ь</b> 6 <b>ь</b> 7с
Who are the HATE MONGERS? Who are making the threaTS? Who came into our home and sabotoged the gas line on our dryer? Who sent the Hate Mail? Who arsoned our business? What were we doing? Having Bible Studies twice a month on PRIVATE PROPERTY and bothering no one. You be the judge.	
We have been harrassed by channel 5, fox 66 along with the news- papers, who printed articles in the paper and videos on TV of lies which fueled the Nuts in the area until on June 21, 2004 our business was arsoned.	
On June 21, 2004 about 2 am a call went into 911 that our business was on fire. We found out about 3:30am when the Hampton Police rang our doorbell. The FBI, BATF, State Fire Marshall were already there. See exibit 1.	
How did Channel 5 get there before the rest of the media and set up across from our store when no one else could?	
June 22, 2004 B ay City Times fire followup Exibit 12.	
On June 27, 2004, we were slandered again in the Bay City Times by Editor in his editorial. See Exibit 13.	ь6 ь7С
On September 13,2004 the Bay City Times and again again slandered us in another article. See Exibit 14.	
Fire Marshall called un on December 17, 2004 that he had a meeting with Assistant US Attorney Bay County Prosecutor. Onthis date all of ourfile was turned over to Bay County Prosecutor. asked us to give him time to go over the 700 pages of documation and 5 or 6 videos. said his investigation was done and release	·

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ased our arsoned building as a crime scene. He also stated we could now do anything with the building we wanted to also said the BATF would be done with our income tax records by the middle of January 2005. We picked them up at the Bay City State Police Post in the middle of January 2005.
The first part of February 2005 we went to see the Bay County Prosecutor. We wanted to find out what was going on in our case told us he had not received our file but thought he would be soon said they arrested someone for threats and released him as he thought they were so minor. There was a young black lady sitting in as a witness started asking us questions trying to shift all of
the blame of the fire on us. He read from an article in a book he pulled a stack of papers eight to ten inches high. He started asking questions regarding James Wickstrom and his internet. Didn't you know what was on his internet? Didn't you know what he stands for? Didn't you know what he taught? We said no we did

not have a computor and only BIBLE SYUDY was goning on at our meetings. All of our studies were video taped. We explained about the Christian Flag and explaining about the Twelve Tribes of Jacob Israel. He said Jim Wickstrom was a Viet Nam Protestor. Jim Wickstrom was actually in Viet Nam in Special Forces. This is where he met Commander We also tried to explain

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I, LeRoy, "said you can believe what you want. They can print anything in a book or in a paper they want. It still doesn't make it true. We have the truth and the proof." In our opinion he knew he had lost control and also his objectivity. We stood up and started putting on our coats. He helped LeRoy with his as he is recovering from a stroke, we left.

the word Niger, which means black or a black man or woman. Some-

one added another "g" to make it a slang word. Just like we are

red, leaned over his desk an said "You don't expect me to believe

This is where

Prosecutors are supposed to go by the facts and the law; to be impartial and not biased. He showed us his prejudice. We know he lied about about when he received our file as told us he gave it to him (proscutor) in December, Six weeks earlier.

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We know who the arsonist is and that he has been arrested. We also know the same materials were found outside our store and a house on Center Avenue in Bay City. The same materials were also found in the home of the arsonist, who was arrested.

Can you explain to us why he has been charged with the arson on Center Avenue, Bay City, Michigan and not charged with the arson at 644 W. Center Rd, Essexville, Michigan? The same materials were the same at all three places. It sounds to us like this whole deal is one great big cover up. In our opinion this proscutor should Recuse himself from this case, if he refuses he then should be fired.

In one of the exibits you will find that I, LeRoy R Marquiss ran for office in Hampton Township on the Republican ticket on two page 5

different occasions. I pulled more votes than any Republican ever did in this strong Democrat area.

There has been another arson in this area where two people were shot in their beds, there house was then arsoned. We have strong beliefs and deep feelings that this is also connected.

We feel this case has not been investigated as it should have been. We were told by law enforcement officials in our area that this case should be reopened and turned over to the FBI.

We pray you will make the decision to reopen this case.

Respectfully,

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James Wickstrom Web site photo

BY MARSHALOW
FREE PRESS STAFF WRITER

A feisty Jewish woman sat inside Bay City's Temple Israel, talking about the hate in the quiet, quaint town.

Samantha Harrison-Stand talked about her fear caused by a man she has never seen or spoken to. He's a man she's been forced to know because he preaches to dozens of people regularly at a furniture store just down the road about hunting and killing Jews.

The words of James Wickstrom, she said, are horrifying.

"It's not Mr. Wickstrom that really frightens me. It's the peo-

ple no listen to him," Harrison-State, the synagogue's executive director, said last month. "The people who will go to the movie theater, see "The Passion of the Christ,' and just crack and go out and do something crazy. That's what I'm afraid of."

Temple Israel Cantor Daniel Gale is also concerned. He notes that the region of Bay City, Essexville and Hampton Township where Wickstrom does most of his preaching — is home to an estimated 200 Jewish families.

"Certainly, we feel there is a to to respond to," Gale said of Vickstrom's teachings. "But we

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**ELECTION 2004** 

## Packed pews can tip party scales

**ANALYSIS** 

Religious attendance predicts voting preference

BY STEVEN THOMMA

WASHINGTON — Across the country this past weekend, tens of millions of Americans signaled how they'll vote for president this fall.

They did it not by tuning in to campaign commercials, contributing to a candidate or registering at a polling place. Rather, they made their political statement by either attending religious services or not.

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The religion gap is fast becoming an indicator of the count political divisions. Those regularly attend religious vices vote Republican by a

margin; those who don't vote Democratic by the same margin.

This disparity helps explain why the country is so divided politically. Born in the culture wars of the 1960s — over abortion, prayer in public schools and women's rights — and deepened

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**CAMPAIGN CASH** 

## It's on the Web: Who gave what to whom

BY JULIE HINDS

FREE PRESS STAFF WRITER

tors who live nearby.

Or you can type in a first and last name

## PREACHER Anti-Semitic message

#### From Page 1A

have chosen not to instigate, not to provoke, but to lay low.

This is a story about disquieted lives. It's about a community working to make its mark as a picturesque acation spot but instead having to battle the presence of hatred. It's about residents living a small-town existence, forced suddenly to question whether their neighbors are bigots. And it's about Wickstrom, at the center of it all.

Wickstrom, 61, is among the nation's most notorious leaders of an ultraright ministry that mixes bigotry with the Bible and antigovernment rhetoric with the suffering of the small businessman.

Word of Wickstrom's presence in the region of Bay City, Hampton Township and Essexville was met last spring with shock and Concern.

Hundreds of residents railied. holding an antihate forum, teaching their children tolerance and acceptance, informing themselves about Wickstrom and his beliefs.

The attention was so intense, Wickstrom left for Tennessee a few months later - only to return in December, forcing residents to bear his presence once more:

#### The followers

Among Wickstrom's most ardent followers are Mary and Le-Roy Marquiss.

Michigan driving records list the Marquiss' address as Wickstrom's own.

It's from the plaid couches of the Marquiss' Hampton Township furniture store, Wickstrom holds Bible study meetings.

Believers come from all points of the state to hear Wickstrom spreach. Police said that regular meetings attract nearly 25 listeners; on Christmas and Easter, up

wickstrom calls himself a minister, and his religion is Christian Identity. Its followers believe they are the true Israelites and that present-day Jews are impostors; the spawn of Eve and Satan. Identity followers are waiting for Yahweh's (God's) call to take up their swords, kill Jews and minorities: and reclaim the promised land, which they believe is America.

Wickstrom is also linked to Posse Comitatus, an antigovernment, antitax movement that recognizes the county sheriff as the highest form of law enforcement. Posse followers denounce state and federal authority.

"They are fanatics," said Joe Roy, director of the Southern Poverty Law Center's Intelligence Project. The Alabama-based nonprofit, public-interest law firm tracks extremist groups and said Wickstrom began preaching at the furniture store in 2001.

"They are angry, frustrated and afraid," Roy said. "They are looking for someone to blame for losing their jobs, their wives and for their lives being so out of control."

Last year, meetings were held twice a month on Sundays in the furniture store. Recently, Wickstrom has been keeping an irregular schedule, police said.

The FBI would not confirm or deny that it is investigating Wick-

But Hampton Township police – whose stati**e**n is 100 yards

bear his presence once more:

Wickstrom did not respond to requests by the Free Press for an interview. But what he holds true, the message that he spreads nationwide, has a region unnerved.

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Mary Marquiss declined requests for an interview with the Free Press, saying that what happens inside her store is not anyone's business and that the media "tells only lies."

But in a June 1, 2003, report by the Bay City Times, Mary Marquiss said she believes in killing Jews, when out heavenly fathers, says it's time to wage war.

Neighbors and nearby business owners said they are largely un-aware of what the Marchines and allowing in their 10. "I don't appreciate anyon



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in 1966, the 23-year-old With strom protested U.S. involvement in Vietnam, calling it a war fought for "Jew bankers," according to

the Southern Poverty Law Genter. On his Web site, Wickstrom explained: "When I went back and looked at history, the Rockefellers, Armand Hammer and a handful of others of the Jewish race had their hand and ha sub-version of this country. . . They even created groups to attack said they believe their nu abyone with directioned their pregrowing slightly.

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ROMAIN BLANQUART/Detroit Free Press

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ing the country preaching on behalf of the Identity movement. He also began attending annual meetings of the Aryan Nations, a white supremacist group with followers nationwide.

Federal officials alleged that it was with his Aryan Nations brothers that he came up with a scheme to pass \$100,000 in counterfeit bills to build a paramilitary group. The case ended in a mistrial in 1988, but at a second trial in 1990, he was convicted and sentenced to 38 months in a federal prison.

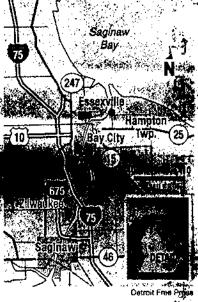
It is unclear exactly how many followers Wickstrom and other Identity ministries have across the country. But officials at the Southern Poverty Law Center said they believe their numbers are growing slightly as an

In 2002, the center tracked 20 active Identity movements in the United States. By 2003, that numbers ber grew to 31. Identity Web sites shrank from 32 in 2002 to 29 in

The center cautioned that it is

Levelidor Low are reading for a living and run small businesses. Many more work at the Dow Chemical plant in nearby Midland and at the GM Power-

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train plant and the Big Chief sugar factory, both in Bay City.

Last year, the Rev. Kim Lewis opened the First Baptist Church of Bay City to hundreds of residents who gathered to learn about and rally against Wickstrom, Recently, he explained that Wickstrom is not a preacher but a liar.
"What he's done is create an

undertow of doubt in our community," Lewis Said. "People hae looking at their neighbors asking. Is he a follower? Is she a follow

"He is setting out to fool people with lies, and I hope he fails notoriously. But in my heart, I know that he won't fail completely."

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## Homosexuals Control Bush White House - Russian Paper

By Dimitri Sokolov Moscow Gazette 3-7-5

The now-notorious Gannon, a well-known American homosexual pornographer and also a close worker with the Republicans in the White House, is revealing everything about the powerful ring of homosexuals that now are controlling the President Bush. Gannon, made many secret tape recordings while he was a "front" reporter for the right-wing Republicans at the White House. These tapes, which clearly show the influence of powerful perverts inside the most advanced of the American political circles, were made secretly by Gannon over a two year period. With the assistance of a literary agent, Gannon has offered these most revealing and very private conversations, to a Russian publishing company's offices in Malaysia and it is confidentially stated that a very dynamic and revealing book will be produced in the coming future! Gannon claims intimate connections with not only Mr. Bush himself but also with top leaders in the Republican party and most especially acting as a connection with the very powerful and controlling American Christian militant organizations. He claims that several very famous Christian leaders are also homosexual and that these work together with others in high political circles! Our reporter advises us that both Russian and English language editions of this book will be printed and this promises to be the important study of the true and inner workings of the leadership of the American

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problems: He had tens of thousands of dollars strapped to his body, cash that he and family members had skimmed from their thriving electronics chain. Even more cash was stuffed in his luggage. Eddie's original plan was to cheat the tax man. But after skimming millions of dollars, he and family members thought of a better use for the hidden loot: It would be funneled back to Crazy Eddie's disguised as revenue. This trick helped boost the stock price in their IPO, which eventually led to a financial statement fraud of more than \$100 million.

Placement, When Antar arrived in Tel Aviv, he immediately went to his luxury hotel. A bellman deposited his heavy bags in the room. Of course, Antar never took his eyes off the man carrying the treasure. Once alone, he locked the door and divided the neatly wrapped bills into stacks small enough to fit inside his briefcase. Then, one briefcase at a time, he hauled the loot to

Currency Reporting Requirements

The Bank Secrecy Act requires entities to maintain certain records, including currency transactions (deposits or withdrawals) of \$10,000 or more. In those cases, the entity must file with the Treasury Department a currency transaction report (CTR), IRS form 4789, or other appropriate forms (31 USC sections 1829b, 1951-59 and 5311-30).

Among other items, a CTR discloses the names of persons conducting the transaction, address and identifying information on the customer and the name of the financial institution. For reporting purposes the following are considered financial institutions.

- Banks.
- Securities brokerages.
- Currency exchange houses.
- Insurance and loan companies.
- Travel agencies.
- Issuers of cashier's checks or money orders.
- Auto, boat and airplane dealers.
- Casinos.
- Real estate companies.

Source: Fraud Examiners Manual, Third Edition,
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners,
www.cfenet.com, 1999,

an Israeli bank for deposit. In less than a day, Eddie traded the batches of bulky currency for a dozen deposit slips.

The process of depositing the laundered money in banks is called placement and can be accomplished in several ways. The simplest method is to add the currency to the revenues of a cash-intensive business. But another way is to move the currency offshore, as in Antar's case. Although some nations and islands have reputations as havens, having money in nearly any foreign country greatly complicates tracing it. And that's exactly what the money launderer wants. Other popular hiding methods include breaking the money into smaller quantities in order to evade U.S. banking requirements that require currency transactions over \$10,000 be reported to the Treasury Department. The smaller sums then can be deposited in a variety of banks; this is known as smurfing. Currency can be used to purchase cashier's checks and money orders that can be deposited into other institutions. A sophisticated laundering operation sometimes involves hundreds of banks. CPAs should be alert to businesses that have a questionable rationale for using multiple bank accounts.

Layering. Once Antar's Israeli bank balance was swollen with cash, he came up with a way to dodge the scrutiny of Israeli officials should they inquire on their own or on behalf of American investigators. The money was wire transferred to a bank in Panama, a country then known for its secrecy laws.

From there Antar could transfer the money by wire or by check to any bank of his choosing in the world. The more transfers he made, the more layers he put between himself and the original source of the illicit funds—hence the term layering. A sophisticated laundering operation could have hundreds of layers.

Integration. Eddie Antar eventually wired more than \$8 million to Panama from his Israeli bank. He then gradually transferred the funds to the accounts of Crazy Eddie's Inc., where they were mixed with legitimate sales. This is the process of integration, where ill-gotten

## Noncooperating Countries and Territories

Money can be laundered in any country, including the United States. Most of the well-known Caribbean "money-laundering havens" now cooperate with international authorities. The Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering keeps a list of noncooperative countries and territories. As of March 2003, the list included

Cook Islands Egypt

Guatemala Indonesia

Myanmar

Nauru Nigeria

Philippines

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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gain is returned to the economy disguised as legitimate income.

When Antar returned the money as sales to Crazy Eddie's, the \$8 million of skimmed money boosted the stock price and created more than \$40 million in added equity for the Antar clan. Antar later cashed out his shares and left the United States with more than \$30 million. Authorities finally caught up with the international fugitive and returned him to the United States, where he served eight years in prison.

Money laundering is a serious and growing problem, despite government efforts to control it. Preventing and detecting crime therefore requires efforts of both the public and private sectors. CPAs can be a major deterrent to the serious and growing problem of money laundering by recognizing its earmarks.

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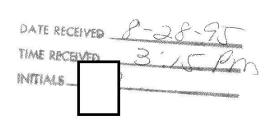
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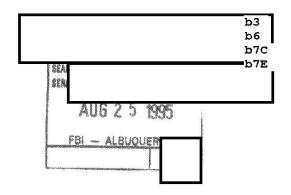
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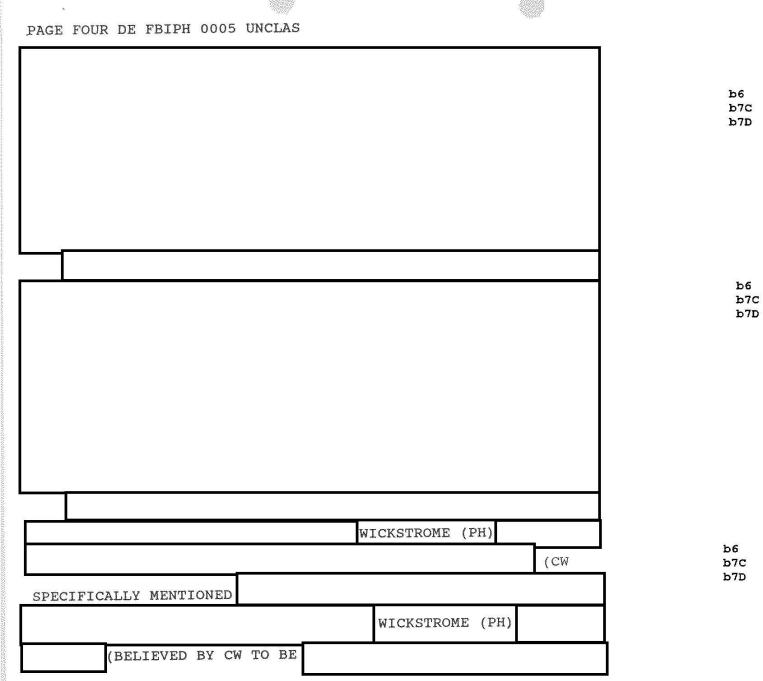
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CP OKLAHOMA SEARCHED COMPUTERIZED RECORDS RELATIO	NG TO
OKBOMB AND IDENTIFIED A JAMES P. WICKSTROM, POST OFFI	CE BOX
784, MUNISING, MICHIGAN 49862. THIS PERSON FAXED A LI	ETTER TO
A REPORTER CLAIMING THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	BOMBED
THE OKLAHOMA CITY FEDERAL BUILDING.	
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PHILADELPHIA, AT WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA (PA)	b7C b7E
RESIDENT AGENCY IS AWARE OF A SELF-PROC	LAIMED
MINISTER OF THE "CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ISRAEL" IN	PA, A
VERY REMOTE AREA OF PA. HAS VOICED HIS OPINION	THAT
PEOPLE SHOULD BAND TOGETHER IN COUNTY MILITIAS TO PRO	TECT THE
UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, IF OR WHEN AMERICA IS OVE	RTAKEN BY
ITS ENEMIES. IS KNOWN TO HAVE A PASSION FOR FI	REARMS
AND IS WELL-KNOWN IN THAT AREA AS A WHITE SUPREMACIST	AND
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ANOTHER PERSON OF INTEREST IN PA, IS	b7C
OF A GROUP WHO REFER TO THEMSELVES	
AS THE "POTTER COUNTY MILITIA." A SPOKESMAN FOR THAT GROUP IS	
PENNSYLVANIA.	
UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICER	
(USPO), MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT WILLIAMSPORT,	
PENNSYLVANIA, WAS CONTACTED BY USPO, POST	
OFFICE BOX MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN IN MARCH,	
1995, REGARDING JAMES P. WICKSTROM, A PROBATIONER WHO WAS	b6 b7С
REQUESTING HIS PROBATION SUPERVISION BE TRANSFERRED FROM	
MICHIGAN TO THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA WHERE HE WOULD	
LIVE WITH, OR BE SPONSORED BY,	
DETERMINED THAT WAS VERY INTERESTED IN HAVING	
WICKSTROM TRAVEL TO PENNSYLVANIA, AND HAVE HIS HELP IN BETTER	
ORGANIZING THE CHURCH.	
PHILADELPHIA FILE REFLECTS THE SUBJECT OF THAT	b6 b70
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PHILADELPHIA AND DETROIT IF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE IS SINGULAR IN NATURE AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE
INFORMATION CAN BE USED BY PHILADELPHIA IN AN ATTEMPT TO
RESOLVE ISSUES ABOUT WICKSTROM
DETROIT DIVISION AT MARQUETTE, MI: INTERVIEW USPO
REGARDING FULL IDENTITY OF
WICKSTROM AND REPORT RESULTS TO THE CP, OKLAHOMA, ATTENTION
SPECIAL AGENT
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES.
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION AT WILLIAMSPORT, PA: ATTEMPT TO
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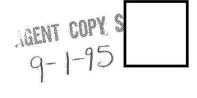
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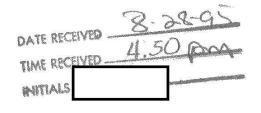
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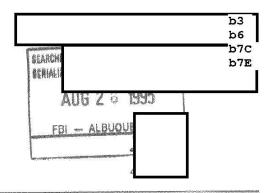
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	AUGUST 25, 1995, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. (CP OKLAHOMA	b7E
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	JAMES P. WICKSTROM MOST RECENTLY CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE	
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	WICKSTROM, WHO IS A WHITE MALE, BORN ON OCTOBER 7, 1942.	
	WICKSTROM, WHO IS A WHITE MALE, BORN ON OCTOBER 7, 1942, IN MUNISING, MICHIGAN, HAS BEEN ON SUPERVISED RELEASE UNDER	
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MONEY AND ONE COUNT OF POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL OR	
OTHERWISE USE COUNTERFEIT MONEY. WHEN WICKSTROM WAS ARRESTED	
BY THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE ON THE ABOVE CHARGES, HE WAS A	
RESIDENT OF HOMER CITY, PENNSYLVANIA. AFTER HIS ARREST ON THE	
ABOVE CHARGES PER WICKSTROM HAD REPORTEDLY INDICATED	b6
TO INTERVIEWING U.S SECRET SERVICE AGENTS THAT HE (WICKSTROM)	b7C
HAD PLANNED TO DELIVER THE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN	
COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY TO THE ARYAN NATIONS IN IDAHO.	
ADDITIONALLY, ADVISED THAT WICKSTROM HE REPORTEDLY	
STORED A CACHE OF WEAPONS NEAR HIS FORMER HOMER CITY,	
PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENCE WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN RECOVERED.	
PRIOR TO WICKSTROM'S ABOVE CONVICTION, HE REPORTEDLY HAD	
STRONG TIES TO THE "POSSE COMITATUS".	
AT THE PRESENT TIME, PER AN AUGUST 28, 1995, CONTACT WITH	
WICKSTROM CONTINUES TO RESIDE WITH HIS MOTHER, ILENE,	
AT 716 SUPERIOR STREET, MUNISING, MICHIGAN. ADDITIONALLY,	
WICKSTROM OPERATES HIS OWN BUSINESS INFORMATION CONSULTING	b6 b70
CORPORATION, OUT OF HIS MOTHER'S RESIDENCE, THROUGH WHICH HE	
REPORTEDLY SELLS VIDEOTAPES, T-SHIRTS, AND SURVIVALIST	
EQUIPMENT. PER WICKSTROM HAS ADVERTISED IN THE	

PAGE FIVE DE FBIDE 0005 UNCLAS "FLORIDA INTER-KLAN REPORT" FOR HIS BUSINESS AS WELL AS FOR A "900" NUMBER (900) 988-0019, WHEREIN INTERESTED CALLERS CAN HEAR TAPED MESSAGES FROM "PASTOR JAMES P. WICKSTROM". ADVISED THAT WICKSTROM'S TAPED MESSAGES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE RACIAL AND EXTREMELY ANTI-SEMITIC IN CONTENT. WICKSTROM CLAIMS TO BE A PASTOR IN CONTENT. WICKSTROM CLAIMS TO BE A PASTOR IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ISRAEL AND ALSO CLAIMS TO REPRESENT A GROUP IDENTIFIED ONLY AS "FED UP AMERICA". ADVISED THAT TERMS OF WICKSTROM'S SUPERVISED RELEASED PERMIT HIM TO TRAVEL AT WILL THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN. TRAVELS OUTSIDE THAT AREA REQUIRE SINCE WICKSTROM HAS BEEN ON PERMISSION FROM SUPERVISED RELEASE, HE HAS SOUGHT TRAVEL PERMISSION FROM **b6** ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS (DECEMBER, 1994; JANUARY, b7C 1994; AND JULY, 1995), ALL REQUESTS BEING MADE FOR TRAVEL TO NOTED THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS DE KALB, TEXAS. KNOWLEDGE, WICKSTROM'S TRAVEL RELATING TO HIS JANUARY, 1994, REQUEST WAS THE ONLY OUT OF DISTRICT TRAVEL ACTUALLY CONDUCTED BY WICKSTROM. THAT TRAVEL WHICH OCCURRED FROM FEBRUARY 2, 1994 - FEBRUARY 10, 1994, WAS REPORTEDLY MADE TO THE RESIDENCE DE KALB, TEXAS.

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ALTHOUGH WICKSTROM HINTED AT POSSIBLE FUTURE TRAVEL TO DE
KALB, TEXAS, DURING A JULY 25, 1995, VISIT TO OFFICE
HE HAS MADE NO FORMAL REQUEST FOR TRAVEL PERMISSION TO DATE.
ALSO RECALLED THAT DURING 1993, ATF, GRAND
RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, HAD CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION INTO REPORTS
THAT WICKSTROM HAD BEEN ATTEMPTING TO SELL AN UZI IN THE
MUNISING, MICHIGAN, AREA. TO KNOWLEDGE, THOSE
EFFORTS PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL.
ADVISED THAT HE CONTINUES TO MONITOR WICKSTROM'S
ACTIVITIES CLOSELY, PRIMARILY VIA CONTACTS WITH TRUSTED LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE MUNISING, MICHIGAN AREA.
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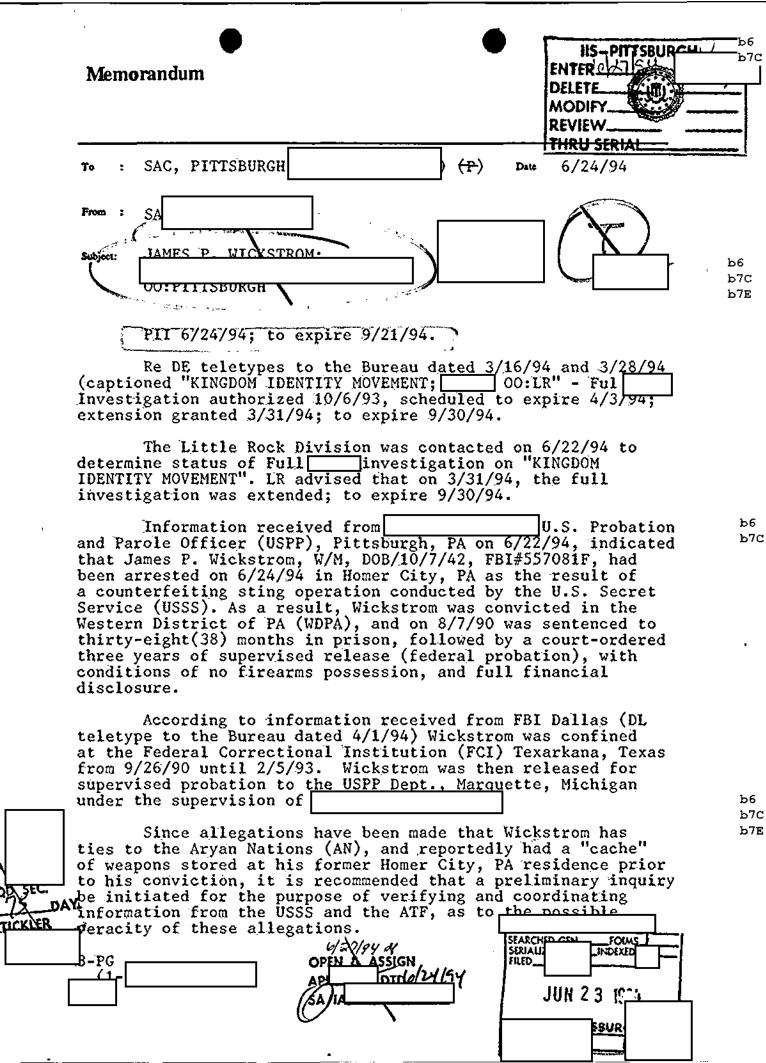
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The seminar was open only to those of "Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, Lombardic and Scandinavian" descent, a flier said. Indiana Management Inc., the motel's parent firm, n to holo .
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INVESTIGATION AT PITTSBURGH HAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT

JAMES P. WICKSTROM; RACE - WHITE; SEX - MALE; DOB - OCTOBER 7,

1942, WAS ARRESTED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS),

PITTSBURGH, PA, AT HIS RESIDENCE IN HOMER CITY, PA

(APPROXIMATELY 60 MILES EAST OF PITTSBURGH), AS THE RESULT OF

A COUNTERFEIT "STING OPERATION," ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER

INDIVIDUALS.

AT THE TIME OF WICKSTROM'S ARREST, IT WAS WELL KNOWN THAT WICKSTROM WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE POSSE COMITATUS, AS

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FIREARMS; AND THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, BUT NO CACHE OF					
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OBTAINED IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER SUCH AN ARSENAL. b6					
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REALLY THAT CLOSE OF A FRIEND WITH WICKSTROM AND PROBABLY	
WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MUCH INFORMATION OF VALUE	
REGARDING WICKSTROM AND HIS ACTIVITIES WHILE LIVING IN WESTERN	
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UNCLAS ^PAGE 3 AND WORKS ON STATED THAT HE GOT TO KNOW JAMES WICKSTROM WHEN WICKSTROM WAS PRIOR TO WICKSTROM BEING ARRESTED IN 1988. ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER HIMSELF A CLOSE FRIEND OF WICKSTROM AT ANY TIME. ADVISED THAT WICKSTROM HAD SOME STRANGE IDEAS REGARDING WHITE RACE SUPREMACY AND STATED THAT HE DID NOT AGREE WITH MOST OF WHAT WICKSTROM STOOD FOR. STATED THAT HE HIMSELF IS CURRENTLY INTO READING THE BIBLE AND RELATING THE SCRIPTURES WITH EVERY DAY LIFE. STATED HE NEVER KNEW WICKSTROM TO HAVE ANY CACHE OF WEAPONS AND DENIED HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIDING ANY WEAPONS FOR WICKSTROM. DID STATE THAT WICKSTROM MAY HAVE HAD A HANDGUN OR TWO FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL USE. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH LIVES ON A RATHER SECLUDED PIECE OF PROPERTY, AND APPARENTLY WORKS ON HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES AS A PAST TIME, HE WAS VERY COOPERATIVE AND DID NOT OUTWARDLY APPEAR TO BE DECEITFUL IN ANSWERING

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ADVISED THAT HE COULD BE RECONTACTED IF NECESSARY AND PROVIDED HIS NON-PUBLISHED NUMBER FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SINCE THERE IS NO OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME, PITTSBURGH CONSIDERS THIS MATTER RUC.

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